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FLOOD WRECKS STREET, ROUTS MANY FAMILIES

Breaking of Big Water Main
Fills Cellars for Blocks
Around.

GEYSER FOR 2 HOURS

Park Damaged and Convent
Brick Paving Torn Up by
Its Force.

BREAK IS UNEXPLAINED

Water Department Authorities
Say Electrolysis May Have
Caused It.

Swirling water tore a hole 12 feet deep in Hebert street at Rauchenbach avenue early Thursday, when a 36-inch water main burst there. Spouting six feet into the air, the flood ran west two blocks to Twenty-third street, ripping up the asphalt like paper and ruining the street.

Cellars in the neighborhood were inundated. A coat of slime and mud was deposited over the edge of St. Louis Park. Pavements were torn up, and Twenty-third street (unimproved), from Hebert north to Palm, was channeled and gulched by the flood.

The main runs on the south side of Hebert street. It burst at 3:15 a. m., just west of Rauchenbach avenue, and the great volume of water, working up, carried the dirt, stone and asphalt with it until a hole 15 feet in diameter and 11 feet deep yawned in the street, the torn asphalt trailing over the ragged edges.

Convent Pavement Torn.
Fifty feet of brick paving around the house of the Little Sisters of the Poor was converted into an unsightly area of upturned bricks and muddy trash. Piles of mud, rocks and rubbish were distributed along the streets and in neighboring yards.

Cellars were flooded at the homes of Mrs. Louise Flagstad, 2201 Hebert street; William Junk, 2300 Palm street, three blocks from the bursting main; and Mrs. Catherine Albrecht, 2306 Palm street. Piles of silt and trash were deposited waist-high on lawns all around.

For two hours the flood raged unabated. From the street above the main the water shot higher than a man's head into the air, and ran in a foaming torrent in every direction.

Telephone calls were sent to the City Hall and to the Fire Department, but it was long before the water in the main residents of the neighborhood, fearing that their lives, as well as their property, were endangered, escaped in fright from their homes, some of them scantily clad.

Disaster Unexplained.
At 8 a. m. gangs of street cleaners appeared and set to work. Workmen began repairing the main. They said they did not know what caused the piping to give away.

At the Street Service Division of the Water Department it was said that the cause of the accident could not be determined until the pipe was taken out and examined. Probably, it was said, the main, which is made of cast iron, had been eaten away and weakened by electrolysis—the action of electricity escaping from street car tracks or telephone and telegraph wires.

MISS SPRING, BOOKED FOR
VAUDEVILLE TURN, DENIES
SHE IS TO MARRY SUMMER

Through Her Press Agent She Explains That She Hasn't Been
Divorced From Winter.

THE TEMPERATURES.
Midnight.....43 8 a. m.....40
2 a. m.....40 10 a. m.....44
4 a. m.....38 12 (noon).....50
6 a. m.....35 2 p. m.....54
7 a. m.....35

Miss Spring, the little dancing sunbeam, who has been booked for a three months' engagement in light vaudeville, is returning to St. Louis to deny that she is to be married to Mr. Summer.

"Mersey me," she said, through her press agent, "it's a shame the way they talk about us actresses. Really, I can't think of marrying until I am divorced from Mr. Winter, you know."

Here is the advance notice of Miss Spring's reappearance:
"Pretty cloudy and warmer Thursday night and Friday. East winds blowing to southerly."

POST-DISPATCH SPORTING EXTRAS

Ten minutes after Kouey "fired" out, as the fans say, to Moeller, ending the Cardinals-Pirates game Wednesday at League Park, the first number of the Post-Dispatch SPORT FINAL was on sale downtown. The game ended at 5:25. The Post-Dispatch SPORT FINAL was out at 5:35.

The Sport Final contained a complete report of the game by innings, every play including the last out in the last inning being described, and "box" score.

The Post-Dispatch issues a four-page SPORTING EXTRA at about 5 o'clock, containing reports of ball games, races and other sporting events of the day, and replete with sporting features.

The SPORTING FINAL, four pages, containing the complete baseball scores and race results, issued immediately after the games are finished. The SPORTING EXTRA and the SPORTING FINAL are four-page supplements to the regular NIGHT EDITION of the Post-Dispatch. With each Sporting Edition the purchaser receives the regular NIGHT EDITION, the latest general news edition of the day.

INDIANS KNOCKED OFF THEIR CIGAR STORE PEDESTAL

New Oklahoma Law Will
Smoke Them Out of the
Advertising Business.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
GUTHRIE, Ok., April 16.—The real Indian, assisted by the political Indian, has put the cigar-store Indian out of business. There'll be no more sitting bulls standing around in front of tobacco stores.

Senator Landrum, a Cherokee Indian, yesterday introduced a bill prohibiting the use of Indian figures as cigar-store Indians.

The bill is certain to pass both branches of the Legislature, as the large Indian vote holds the balance of power and all political parties want to keep it off the warpath.

Should Study the Route.
According to the advocates of the bill, any man who can't find a cigar store without being steered by a deaf and dumb Indian ought either to buy a map of the city, depend upon his sense of smell or stop smoking.

"I never could comprehend why a cigar dealer wanted an Indian, wooden or otherwise, to advertise his business," said one.

"An upraised tomahawk above a showcase of cigarettes might appeal to one's idea of the fitness of things, but it might also suggest to the prospective customer that the tomahawk is the quick method of the two, after all."

"Other lines of business are conducted without a display of statutory that's usually enough to make a man's horse shy. If tobacco dealers find it profitable to use a wooden Indian for a Barker, why shouldn't we find skeletons hanging around in front of automobile factories, around in front of automobile factories, or sprinkling wagons hitched before a, or statures of Bryan lining the sidewalks in front of funeral parlors?"

Only Consumers New.
"Indians may have produced some tobacco in the old days when their wives had to work for a living, but since they've been civilized into knowing how to get along without working, they've become consumers only. 'They don't like to see themselves caricatured by every man who has anything to smoke for sale. It recalls the days when they had to do occasional day's labor, and it offends them. To some it seems as if a cigarette is always surrounded by a cloud of smoke, and as most of them have gone to the happy hunting ground or are en route there now, they don't like it."

"We expect this movement to extend to other states. There are more wooden Indians than there are live ones. An Indian has to be lively nowadays to keep a cigar store from starting up behind him. We hope to dispose of the wooden kind about as effectively as our forefathers destroyed the real brand, and with less bloodshed."

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House Is Against Submarine.
WASHINGTON, April 15.—The House today struck out of the naval bill the provision for eight submarine torpedo boats.

Unusual financial deals aggregating \$41,750 are alleged in a suit filed in the United States Circuit Court by Emanuel L. Mendonsa of Jacksonville, Ill., against George de Hoog and his wife, Sophia, prominent in Kirkwood; Raymond and Edward Picquet, brothers; F. H. Wood of St. Louis and the Wildwood Fruit and Stock Co. of Dixon, Mo.

All the defendants have been ordered by Judge Dyer to appear in court May 4, either in person or by their attorneys, to answer to the charges.

The suit is a bill in equity, asking for a judgment for \$41,750 and a lien on property now owned by the different defendants in the suit, bought, Mendonsa charges in the suit, with his (Mendonsa's) money.

MAN DABBLED IN COUNTY REALTY, WANTS \$41,750

E. L. Mendonsa Says Men Sold
Him Property They
Didn't Own.

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A "Subdivision" Deal.
In the first count of the petition Mendonsa charges that the Picquet brothers and Wood sold him four lots in St. Louis County, which were represented to be worth \$40,000, and were represented to be owned by De Hoog.

The other defendants claimed that they did not know De Hoog personally, Mendonsa charges. He went to Kirkwood and agreed to buy the land from De Hoog.

2 DIRECTORS OF TRUST COMPANY TO BE OUSTED

Missouri-Lincoln Stockholders
Vote to Get Rid of Moon
and Harrison.

An amendment to the by-laws of the Missouri-Lincoln Trust Co., giving the majority of the Board of Directors to remove any directors or directors to fill the vacancy, was adopted at a special meeting of the stockholders Thursday.

The purpose of the amendment is to give the majority of the Board the power to remove John W. Harrison and Joseph W. Moon, members of the Board.

The amendment was adopted by a vote of 17,890 for and 290 against.

Mr. Moon and Mr. Harrison have both given the Missouri-Lincoln Trust Co. to get aside their notes, for \$5,000 each, given in payment for Missouri-Lincoln stock.

Would Not Resign.
W. Frank Carter, president of the company, and other directors, took the position that Mr. Moon and Mr. Harrison, having sued the company, ought not to remain on the Board of Directors.

The Board passed a resolution requesting them to resign. They did not comply with the resolution, and the special meeting was held to give the Board power to oust them.

Mr. Carter said after this was done that a special meeting of the Board will be called within a few days to act on the matter.

The adoption of the amendment means that the plan to oust the two directors will be carried out.

The notes which Mr. Moon and Mr. Harrison are suing to have canceled were sold to the Mercantile Trust Co. as a part of the assets of the Missouri-Lincoln. Five hundred shares of stock, which had been attached to Mr. Harrison's note as collateral security for it, were sold at the Courthouse door Wednesday at \$5 a share. Mr. Moon got out an injunction to prevent the sale of 500 shares of stock attached to his note.

"ALL FOR BEST" MISSING WOMAN WRITES HUSBAND

Mrs. Roseberry and Cunningham
Ham Send Letters to Mem-
bers of Families.

HE ADVISES DAUGHTER

Says He Has Positions in
View and Girls Must Look
After House.

Before they went away from the home at 4662 Page avenue, which their families occupied in common, Dr. P. T. Cunningham, dentist and amateur playwright, and Mrs. Beulah Lurton Roseberry, amateur actress, wrote and posted melodramatic letters explaining their action in going away. The text of the letters does not indicate that they went together.

Mrs. Roseberry wrote her message to her husband in a downtown department store a few minutes after she had called on him and told him she was hurrying home to get supper. She wrote that she had accepted a theatrical engagement at \$70 a week.

"Don't think I am untrue to you," she wrote, "for I am not."

Dr. Cunningham's letter was addressed to his daughter, Josephine. In it he said that he was going away to see himself from a burden of debt and that he had received two flattering business offers, one from Portland, Ore., and the other from Boston. He refers affectionately to his daughter, Mamie, 15 years old, who was in Chicago at the time he left home.

Deserted Man Provider.
Alonso B. Roseberry is now the man of the house at 4662 Page boulevard. His earnings as a drug clerk are depended on to supply the common table, which was shared by the Roseberry and Cunningham families before the departure of Dr. Cunningham and Mrs. Roseberry last Thursday.

On Roseberry has devolved the care of Mrs. Cunningham and her six children.

"I am authorized to speak for Mrs. Cunningham on all matters connected with the disappearance of my wife and Mrs. Cunningham's husband," he said Thursday.

Jewelry Is Missing.
As heretofore, the two Cunningham girls, Mamie, 15, and Josephine, 17, have the use of the Roseberry parlor and the Roseberry piano. But Josephine says, they are mourning the loss of a lot of feminine trinkets which they have been unable to find since Thursday.

"Things were so messed up when we went to our room Thursday night that we couldn't find any of our chains, lockets, hatpins or stick pins. We haven't any idea what became of them."

"We all lived like one family here, and we used Mrs. Roseberry's things, and she used ours. Now they are all gone."

Planned a Great Play.
"You know, I had been expecting for some time that papa would go away to break into the theatrical business. He was always writing plays and Mrs. Roseberry took so much interest in them that they always had their heads together over some drama or vaudeville sketch."

"For the last month papa has been reading Irish books to get ideas for a play that he said would make him famous. He thought that, with Mrs. Roseberry as the leading lady, it would be a great artistic triumph, as he called it."

Lived in One Family House.
The house at 4662 Page boulevard is a two-story and mansard brick residence built to be occupied by one family.

The Cunninghams moved there six weeks ago from 3133 Pine street. Two weeks later the Roseberrys moved into the house, occupying the five rooms on the first floor. The dining room and the kitchen were used in common by both families. Mrs. Cunningham and Mrs. Roseberry taking turns at cooking the meals. In the Cunningham family were the two girls and four boys.

Neighbors say that from Roseberry went to live there the life of the two families was a matter-for comment.

Neighbors Were Puzzled.
Some of them thought Mrs. Roseberry was Dr. Cunningham's wife. She, like the doctor, was vigorous and handsome, and always seemed happy, while "the other woman," as the neighbors called her, Mrs. Cunningham, the overworked mother of six, seemed always tired and listless, and never smiled.

Dr. Cunningham frequently went out with his wife, the neighbors say. When the true situation as to the doctor's wife became known there was much shaking of heads.

Dr. Cunningham began to wind up his business affairs a month ago. He sold part of the fixtures of his dental office. The remainder was set aside for \$20 rent Saturday on an attachment issued by Justice O'Halloran.

Dr. Cunningham also sold his house at 3231 Pine street three weeks ago, but the deed was not filed until Wednesday.

CHILDREN OF DENTIST-PLAYWRIGHT; HOME THEY SHARED WITH ACTRESS AND HUSBAND



FAREWELL LETTERS OF DENTIST AND ACTRESS TO THOSE THEY LEFT

DR. CUNNINGHAM MRS. ROSEBERRY
TO HIS DAUGHTER TO HER HUSBAND

My Dear Josie: I am gone. I cannot stand the worry any longer. My debt is virtually dead. I'm in debt to everyone and no money to meet it. I would advise you and be sure you pay close attention to it.

Advertise the rooms for rent. Have your mother do cooking and nothing more. I think I have decided on the best step to get away from debt. Build up anew. Good-by, and take care of things.

Your loving father forever,
PAPA.

You see, Josie, it is up to you and Mamie now that the family is raised. I have received two offers, one in Portland, Ore., the other in Boston, Mass. I think I have decided on the best step to get away from debt. Build up anew. Good-by, and take care of things.

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TOWN GOES DRY AFTER SIX YEARS BY OUTVOTING WET PARTY, CONSISTING OF ONE

When Tioga Was Founded There
Was Only One Legal Voter, and
He Voted Saloons in.

TIOGA, La., April 16.—After six years of defeat the Prohibitionists have outvoted the local anti-Prohibition party—consisting of one man—and Tioga has gone dry. The saloon party put up a hard fight, but he was hopelessly outnumbered, several other persons voting against him.

Tioga was incorporated six years ago. After the first election it was discovered that only one man had paid his polltax, and that under the law he was the only legal voter in the village. He had voted for saloons.

At every succeeding election liquor was an issue, and the saloon party kept on paying his poll taxes and voting the saloons in. The opposition tried to induce him to move to some other place, but he continued to stick around.

The anti-saloon sentiment suddenly grew stronger and several persons paid their poll tax. Yesterday they elected the entire ticket, from Mayor to Marshal.

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TWO MEN AND WOMAN TAKEN IN BOND CASE

Perjury Charge Against Eb-
bler; Mrs. Hoffmeyer and
Kigler Merely Held.

Judge Muench issued a bench warrant Thursday against Frank Ebblers of 1019 North Whittier street, charging perjury.

The warrant is based on testimony given Wednesday before the grand jury in connection with the bond on which "Kid" Burke was released last Friday, following which he "skipped."

Ebblers was arrested in the grand jury ante-room after testifying before the grand jury.

Shortly afterward Robert E. Kigler of 3130 Bell avenue was arrested and booked "Hold for the Circuit Attorney." No charge was placed against him.

Detectives were ordered to arrest Mrs. Lillian Hoffmeyer, who was found at the home of Ebblers. She is said to be his cousin. No charge was placed against her in the books of the Central Station. The only notation was "Hold for the Circuit Attorney."

Kigler and Mrs. Hoffmeyer will probably go before the grand jury Thursday.

Sought Slave Escape.
Ever since the escape of Kid Burke, Bellick, the prokpector who snatched \$1000 from the hand of Michael Hogan, an Illinois banker, in the Mercantile Trust Co., April 4, policemen have been looking for two men who went on Burke's bond.

These men gave the names of E. R. Hickman and R. W. Phillips. They qualified as owning real estate worth \$15,000, and were accepted by Judge Williams after the bond had been indorsed by Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Johnson with the words, "This looks good to me." After Burke had left the city the officers went through the tax books, but could not find that either Hickman or Phillips owned any property.

It has been learned that Mrs. Hoffmeyer is the owner of property which she transferred to Ebblers, and shortly afterward transferred back to her. Ebblers took a note from Kigler for \$1300, which he attempted to destroy, but which fell into the hands of Mr. Sager.

Prisoner Denied.
Kigler and Mrs. Hoffmeyer will be asked to explain these transactions to the grand jury.

After Ebblers was locked up Wednesday night he sent for his wife, who was permitted to talk to him. To her he said:

"I have done nothing wrong. They can't prove a thing."

76: WEDS OLD SWEETHEART, 72
Wealthy Ohioan's Fifth Marriage
Is to Illinois Woman.

FINDLAY, O., April 15.—Jacob D. Buss of Rawson, 74 years old, and Mrs. Susan Fisher of Lexington, Ill., 72, were married at Rawson last night. Buss is worth \$75,000 and this is his fifth marriage. The woman he wedded was his youthful sweetheart, but a quarrel estranged them and they drifted apart. Mrs. Buss came here in sight, and, coming Buss after long years of

FIGHT TO END LIGHTING TRUST IS IN COURTS

One Civil and One Criminal
Action Pending Against
Union Electric.

WILL HELP KENNISH

Lawyers Hold North American
Company Is Similar to the
Northern Securities.

EVIDENCE IS AT HAND

Assistant Attorney - General
Will Find Material Pre-
pared for His Use.

When Assistant Attorney-General John Kennish begins his fight in the courts to destroy the electric and gas light monopoly in St. Louis he will find available a large amount of valuable evidence developed in civil and criminal suits pending against the Union Electric Light and Power Co., one of the three public service corporations in St. Louis owned and controlled by the North American Co.

Evidence which discloses the manner in which the North American Co. got its grip on the lighting utilities of St. Louis has been taken in the suit of Morgan Jones and others, in the Federal Court.

Many consumers of electric current, who feel that the Union Electric Light and Power Co. has discriminated against them in the matter of rates, are greatly interested in the remedy suggested in an exclusive interview in Wednesday's Post-Dispatch, by Assistant Attorney-General Kennish.

The suggestion of Mr. Kennish was that consumers who are charged a high rate offer the company a compromise between the highest and lowest rates of the company.

St. Louis lawyers go further than Mr. Kennish and say that all customers are entitled to the very lowest rate made by any customer, and could compel the company, by injunction or mandamus, to supply illumination at the lowest rates charged any customer.

Suits Now Pending.
Public service corporations, under the common law, according to St. Louis lawyers, are compelled to serve every customer at exactly the same rates, regardless of quantity.

One civil suit and one criminal suit are pending against the Union Electric Light and Power Co. and the Laclede Gas Light Co., which was consolidated with the Union Electric, have brought suit in the Federal courts to have the merger set aside.

Circuit Attorney Sager about a year ago filed suit against the Union Electric, alleging that it had violated the anti-trust laws of Missouri by consolidating several different independent lighting companies.

Begins Denied Having Control.
That the North American Co. owns and controls the Union Electric Light and Power Co. and the Laclede Gas Light Co. has been fairly well established by evidence taken in the civil suit. James Campbell, the broker, testified that he bought the majority of the stock of both corporations for the North American Co. John T. Beggs, in his testimony, denied that the North American owned a controlling interest in the Laclede Gas Light Co. Mr. Beggs has his St. Louis office in the office of the Laclede Gas Light Co. and dominates its management.

The Western representative of the North American Co.

Well-informed lawyers say it is doubtful whether the North American Co. has the right to own the stock of the Laclede Gas Light Co. and the Union Electric Light and Power Co. Principles similar to those in the Northern Securities case are involved in this proposition, lawyers say.

Similar to Northern Securities.
The Northern Securities Co. was formed to hold the stock of the Great Northern, Northern Pacific and Burlington railroads, parallel and competing lines. The United States courts decided that the corporation was illegal and directed that the stock of the railroad companies be restored to its original owners.

The North American Co. is patterned after the Northern Securities Co. It controls all the public-service corporations in St. Louis. The Laclede Gas Light Co. and the Union Electric Light and Power Co. are regarded by lawyers as competitors, because they both sell illumination and power.

The common ownership of the two companies has resulted in a practical suppression of competition in the illuminating and power business. The Laclede Gaslight Co., for the past two years, has been making little or no effort to increase its sale of gas for illuminating purposes.

Electric Company Would Illuminate.
Its energies have been directed toward increasing the consumption of gas for heat. On the other hand the Union Electric Light and Power Co. has been making no effort to increase its sale of electricity for illuminating purposes.

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THE BABY WINS FREEDOM FOR 2 WOMEN THIEVES

Stores Refuse to Prosecute
Shoplifters When Told of
Atherton Child.

PROPERTY IS RESTORED

Bride of 17 and Woman of 45
Operated Through a Code
of Signals.

Nellie Anderson and Mrs. Julia Atherton and her daughter, Mattie Croft, owe their liberty to Mrs. Atherton's 2-month-old baby. The woman and the girl were caught by Detectives Geraghty and Kiker stealing from the Famous Department Store, and were locked up in the Central District Police Station. Mattie Croft, who is 13 years old, was arrested later at her home, 3322 North Nineteenth street, where she was caring for the 2-month-old baby.

When the attention of the department stores, where the two shoplifters had operated, was called to the baby, they refused to prosecute any of them, and they were released after the stolen goods had been identified and returned.

Miss Anderson, a 17-year-old bride-to-be, Mrs. Atherton, 45 years old, twice married and the mother of five children, and her 13-year-old daughter, Mattie Croft, have been operating in department stores almost daily since January, according to the police, and have had a code of signals which saved them from detection for months.

Used Capes in Work.
While in stores, the police say, both women wore long, heavy capes. The system was for one to approach a counter where goods were on display and examine them carefully. The other woman stood close behind her. The woman nearest the counter apparently was not acquainted with the woman behind her, and spent all her time looking at goods. If she felt a tug at her cape she knew someone was watching her. If she felt a nudge from the other woman she knew the code was clear.

When she received a nudge it was the plan for the woman in front to hurry and take something from the counter, while the woman behind her was to take a look at the goods. The woman in front, after taking the goods, would turn and look at the woman behind her. If she saw her looking at the goods, she would know she was being watched. If she saw her looking at the goods, she would know she was being watched.

When arrested Wednesday afternoon, articles afterward identified as having been stolen, were found in the possession of each woman. Miss Anderson was wearing beneath her cape a silk jacket. She admitted to the police that she had first concealed it under her cape and then entered a retailing room, and donned it.

Property Is Recovered.
The police searched the Atherton home and recovered dry goods, watches, bracelets and underwear to the value of \$300. Much of this property has been identified by representatives of department stores as having been stolen.

Although the police say the women have been robbing stores for months, they denied any thefts before yesterday. Though they have made no explanation of the possession of the articles found by the police in the Atherton home, Miss Anderson told the police she was expecting a message from her sweetheart, James Tyrrell, of America. She also told them she had been living at the Atherton home for the last six months. Six months ago, she said, she learned the man she had known as her father was only her stepfather, and she had run away from home.

Mrs. Atherton's first husband was William Beck. She divorced from him, and then married Joseph Croft, who was killed by a fall down stairs at his home, 3221 Manchester avenue, June 9, 1904. She married William F. Atherton March 17, 1907.

SHUBERT TO MAKE GARRICK FIRST-CLASS HOUSE AGAIN

Former Management Will Resume
Control of Theater May 1 and
Open in September.

J. J. Shubert of New York, lessee of the Garrick Theater, arrived in St. Louis Thursday morning to make arrangements for the Garrick's coming back under his control as a first-class house.

He was met by Dan S. Fishell, who resumes the resident management of the Garrick.

"The Garrick comes back under our control on May 1," Mr. Shubert told a Post-Dispatch reporter, "and will be opened about Sept. 1, again as a first-class house. The Shubert attractions will be booked at the Garrick, together with some of the leading attractions of other managers. There is now no conflict between us and what is known as the Theatrical Syndicate, and we will be able to offer many excellent attractions."

"The Garrick will be redecorated and freshened throughout, and will be made to look like new for next season's opening."

NEW SCHOOL BOARD TICKET NAMED ON EAST SIDE

Committee Substitutes Other Candidates When Objections Are Made to Their Choices.

The Independent Municipal party of East St. Louis, after a brisk squabble Thursday morning, named the East St. Louis Board of Education ticket.

The squabble was caused by the refusal of the present Board to run with the other members of the Board. So the Nominating Committee finally selected John M. Chamberlain to succeed Moody. But Chamberlain said he would not run with the present members of the Board. So there was nothing to do but to put on the ticket all new men. Besides Chamberlain, the others are: H. H. Jones, Michael O'Day, A. I. Cummings and J. C. Kitzner.

BRIDE AND FELLOW SHOPLIFTER WHO OWE LIBERTY TO A BABY



NELLIE ANDERSON.

KENNISH WILL HAVE AID IN HIS LIGHTING FIGHT

Evidence That Union Electric
Is Controlled by Monopoly
Already Gathered.

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the consumption of electricity for illumination.

Competition Destroyed.

The Laclede Gas Light Co. also sells electricity, and in that sense is a competitor of the Union Electric. It is said that Laclede Gas has caused manufacturing electric current, and now buys electricity, for distribution, from the Union Electric Co. Under this arrangement there is no semblance of competition between the two companies.

Lawyers who have looked carefully into these facts say that North American ownership of the two corporations has removed all elements of competition in the illumination and electric power business that would have existed if they were independent. Competition between the companies would undoubtedly force down the price of gas and electricity for illuminating purposes, they say.

Lawyers also say that it is a well established principle of common law that no public service corporation can serve one person at a lower rate than another. The long array of decisions of the courts in support of this principle. The man who uses one electric light is entitled to the same rate as the man who uses 100. Every customer of the Union Electric Light and Power Co., according to lawyers, is entitled to the very lowest rate made to any other customer.

Discrimination Alleged.

The only exception to this rule would be the city of St. Louis, which is getting service at 4 1/2 cents a kilowatt hour. This is said by lawyers to be a public service, and could not be used as a basis for a suit. The Union Electric is said to be serving some big hotels and office buildings at even cheaper rates, while it charges householders as much as 12 or 13 cents.

This discrimination of rates, while not expressly forbidden by statute, is said by lawyers to be a violation of every principle of justice, and could be undoubtedly stopped by the proper action in the courts.

Circuit Attorney Sager filed his ouster suit against the Union Electric Light and Power Co. May 15, 1907. He asked that the corporation not only be dissolved, but that penalties aggregating \$134,800 be assessed against it for violation of the Missouri anti-trust laws.

Sager's Charges.
At the time the suit was filed Mr. Sager contemplated action against the Laclede Gaslight Co. on the same ground. He charged that the North American Co. caused to be merged the Consolidated Electric Co., the Imperial Electric Light and Power Co., the Missouri-Edison Electric Co., the Citizens' Electric Light and Power Co.

These companies were consolidated at different times, evidently, according to Circuit Attorney Sager, to evade the anti-trust laws. In the end they were all merged into the Union Electric Light and Power Co., which is now one of the North American monopolies.

The ouster suit is now pending in Judge Taylor's court on demurrer. It has not been pushed. It is understood that the suit is dependent on a measure upon the evidence developed in the civil suit to convict the Union Electric of violation of the anti-trust laws.

The Morgan Jones suit is being tried before a Master in Chancery. The complainant has not yet finished taking testimony, although he started the examination of witnesses more than a year ago.

Prisco Club to Name Officers.

A regular meeting of the Prisco Railroad Club will be held Thursday. It will be the second anniversary of the club. Officers will be elected at a business meeting at 5:45 p. m. in Room 325, Prisco Building. The social session will be held at the Mercantile Club at 7 p. m. There will be addresses and a musical program.

MARRIAGE A SIN; MAN-HATING SECT CONDEMNS BRIDE

Young Woman Who Eloped
Regarded by Austere Sisterhood as Lost.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, April 16.—The stronghold of the "Women's Commonwealth," the man-hating organization which Miss Ada Pratt deserted to become the bride of B. Franklin Hoover of Philadelphia, is a two-winged structure in a big lot in Irving street, on Mount Pleasant, a fashionable suburb of Washington. It is disguised as a family boarding house, and until the marriage of Miss Pratt revealed the fact, the boarders did not know that they were being entertained by the austere sisterhood.

The boarders are mostly gallant young Southern swains and belles, not one over 25, and all frankly flirtatious. After supper last night they strolled out in pairs under the apple trees blooming in the yard, and read in whispers the story of Miss Pratt's elopement. Inside the dishes were being cleared away by the three pretty remaining celibates, watched over by the stern, yet kind, eyes of their mother. One boarder lingered to ask the mother if Mrs. Hoover would be taken back.

Calls Marriage Sinful.
"We have nothing to say about the marriage of people who are not brought up as Mrs. Hoover was. Wrongdoing is a matter of conscience," said she. "But for a girl to go against all the teachings of her mother from her childhood shows her to be the wrong kind of girl."

"It is not likely that Mrs. Hoover will want to come back to us. If she did, there could be no sympathy between her and us. She has just what we think is wrong, and unless she gave up her sin, we could not take her back."

Mrs. Hoover's mother, Mrs. Pratt, who is one of the oldest and most enthusiastic members of the community, is at the Commonwealth farm at Silver Springs, Montgomery County, Md. She became a follower of the founder of the Women's Commonwealth, Mrs. Martha McWhirter, in Waco, Tex., about thirty years ago, and her daughter, born soon after, was brought up in the sisterhood.

Man Won Her Away.

The young woman virtually renounced the principles of the community about the year ago. Since then she went to Baltimore, where she lived for a time, and it is believed that the persuasions of her future husband had a good deal to do with her desertion of the teachings of her childhood. He convinced her that man is not a creature to be despised, and that to be his wife would not doom her to everlasting punishment.

Though Mrs. McWhirter announced in Waco 30 years ago that she had seen a great light from the Almighty which forbade her remaining with her husband, because the married state was sin, her religious visions went no further. This is the sole tenet of the sect. Other religious views are a matter of individual taste.

There are about twenty members, mostly spinsters and divorced or "separated" wives. The boarders do not even know their names. The three remaining children, all girls of marriageable age, wait upon the guests of the boarding house without looking up or speaking to the men in more than monosyllables. The boarders do not even know their names. Five others have become apostates and married, as Miss Pratt did.

Down on the farm at Silver Springs, where Mrs. Pratt is one of the directors, the women do all the tilling of the ground and market their own products. It is said that they make their own shoes and weave their own clothing.

YOUTH IS FINED \$25 FOR THREATENING HIS MOTHER

Former Fine for Annoying Sister Stayed Because of Father's Death.

Alois Arnold, 26 years old, of 2547 South Second street, was fined \$25 by Judge Kleiber in the Wyoming Street Police Court Thursday on complaint of his mother, Mrs. Annie Arnold. Mrs. Arnold testified that he came to her home intoxicated Wednesday afternoon, forced his way into the house by breaking a window, and threatened her life.

Three weeks ago Arnold was fined \$10 for disturbing the peace of his sister. As Judge Kleiber pronounced the fine a telephone bell rang and a minute later Arnold was informed that his father had just died. The Judge stayed the fine.

Baby Mine

Every mother feels a great dread of the pain and danger attendant upon the most critical period of her life. Becoming a mother should be a source of joy to all, but the suffering and danger incident to the ordeal makes its anticipation one of misery. Mother's Friend is the only remedy which relieves women of the great pain and danger of maternity; this hour which is dreaded as woman's severest trial is not only made painless, but all the danger is avoided by its use. Those who use this remedy are no longer despondent or gloomy; nervousness, nausea and other distressing conditions are overcome, the system is made ready for the coming event, and the serious accidents so common to the critical hour are obviated by the use of Mother's Friend. "It is worth its weight in gold," says many who have used it. \$1.00 per bottle at drug stores. Book containing valuable information of interest to all women, will be sent to any address free upon application to BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO., Atlanta, Ga.

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PUBLIC SCHOOL LEAGUE GAMES BEGIN SATURDAY

Umpires for Series Volunteer
From Among Post-Dispatch Readers.

The Post-Dispatch Public School Baseball League will begin its 1908 season Saturday morning. Two games will be played by each team on the first day of the season—one in the morning and one in the afternoon.

All the games will be umpired by Post-Dispatch registered umpires. These have been enrolled from among many readers of the Post-Dispatch who volunteered their services as officials at the games.

The Post-Dispatch Parochial School League will begin its season next week. As there are fewer teams in this league it will easily keep pace with the Public School League and will have its winning team ready to play in the final series between the pennant holders of both leagues in the second week in June.

There are five sub-leagues in the Public School League. Each team will play every other team in its league. The team having the highest percentage at the end will receive a Post-Dispatch pennant as champion of its league.

The five pennant holders will then play a series of games for the public school championship of the city. Each member of the winning team will receive a gold medal, as will also each member of the winning parochial school team.

NIGHT WEDDING AND SUIT TO ANNUL IT A MYSTERY

Lawyers Won't Tell Why Mrs. Virginia Bambrick Seeks to Cast Husband Off.

Much mystery surrounds the midnight wedding at Clayton of Patrick Bambrick and Virginia Nelson, both of St. Louis, and the subsequent petition by the young woman to annul the marriage. As soon as the petition was filed Prosecuting Attorney Johnston, who represents the young woman, took it away with Clerk Wolff's consent, and he has since refused to let anyone see it. Hiram N. Moore, who represents the young Bambrick, says he has not seen the petition, and doesn't know who his client is. Moore and Johnston have offices together.

The couple went to Clayton on the night of Jan. 4 and were married by the Rev. W. M. Langberry, a Presbyterian preacher. Young Bambrick only had \$1 minister fee, but afterward he sent the minister \$10. The petition to annul the marriage will be heard Friday.

RECEIVER ASKED FOR FIRM THAT IS NOT IN BUSINESS

Millinery Firm Closed Up Before
the Merry Widow Achieved
Her Popularity.

Suit for an accounting of the business of the Strauss-Samish Millinery Co., which went out of business before the lucrative Merry Widow had come into vogue, was filed Thursday in Judge Sale's court.

The signer of the petition is the firm of William Oppenheimer & Sons, which alleges that Strauss-Samish owes it \$5322.88. In April, 1906, the petition sets forth, the Strauss-Samish firm became insolvent, and compromised with all its creditors except the plaintiff.

The company was capitalized at \$150,000, with Benjamin J. Strauss and Adolph Samish as chief shareholders. Strauss and Samish were connected with other business concerns. Jacob B. Goldman owned a large part of the stock. The petition asks for an accounting of the company's money and for a receiver.

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SATURDAY'S GAMES IN POST-DISPATCH PUBLIC SCHOOL LEAGUE SERIES

WEST END LEAGUE.
Morning.
Dozier vs. Clark, Union and Delmar boulevards.
Emerson vs. Arlington, Grounds No. 1, Forest Park.
Washington vs. Field, Lewis place and Walton avenues.
Marquette vs. Cote Brillante, Vandeventer and Laclede avenues.

Afternoon.
Cote Brillante vs. Dozier, Union and Delmar boulevards.
Clark vs. Emerson, King's highway and Spalding avenue.
Arlington vs. Washington, Lewis place and Walton avenues.
Field vs. Marquette, Vandeventer and Laclede avenues.

NORTH END LEAGUE.
Morning.
Ashland vs. Harrison, Lexington and Clarence avenues.
Elliot vs. Columbia, O'Fallon Park.
Clay vs. Jackson, North End Waterworks.
O'Fallon vs. Webster, Second and Warren streets.

Afternoon.
Webster vs. Ashland, Lexington and Clarence avenues.
Harrison vs. Elliot, Florissant and Fair avenues.
Columbia vs. Clay, North End Waterworks.
Jackson vs. O'Fallon, O'Fallon Park.

CENTRAL LEAGUE.
Morning.
Pope vs. Divoll, Benton street and Garrison avenue.
Carr Lane vs. Lincoln, Forest Park, No. 2 grounds.
Hodgen vs. Wyman, Grand and Park avenues.
Crow vs. Garfield, Gustine avenue and Arsenal street.

Afternoon.
Garfield vs. Pope, Gustine avenue and Arsenal street.
Elliot vs. Carr Lane, Benton street and Garrison avenue.
Lincoln vs. Hodgen, Grounds No. 1, Forest Park.
Wyman vs. Crow, Grand and Park avenues.

SOUTH SIDE LEAGUE.
Morning.
Blow vs. Mount Pleasant, Carondelet Park.
Fanning vs. Longfellow, Humphrey street and Spring avenue.
Froebel vs. Monroe, Winnebago street and Pennsylvania avenue.
Sherman vs. Adams, King's highway and Rutger street.

Afternoon.
Adams vs. Blow, King's highway and Rutger street.
Mount Pleasant vs. Fanning, Broadway and Nebraska avenue.
Longfellow vs. Froebel, Grounds No. 2, Forest Park.
Monroe vs. Sherman, Magnolia and Lawrence avenues.

RIVER LEAGUE.
Morning.
Jefferson vs. Madison, Grounds No. 3, Forest Park.
Clinton vs. Peabody, Fourteenth and Gratiot streets.
Sigel vs. Lafayette, McNair and Ann avenues.

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EXPLAINS WHY CITY EMPLOYE BUT BOND FOR A PRISONER

Illinois Legislator Knew Dolan and
Asked Him to Help Alleged
Pickpocket.

Charles McBride of Springfield, Ill., formerly a member of the Illinois Legislature, called at the Four Courts Thursday to explain his action in obtaining bond for Charles Dolan, who was charged with having picked a man's pocket on a street car.

McBride was accompanied by E. S. Bass, Dolan's attorney. They went to Judge Muench of the Criminal Court and told him that Dolan's bond is good and that he will appear for trial Monday.

"Dolan is my wife's cousin," said McBride. "When I heard he was in trouble I came to St. Louis to aid him. I had met John Dolan, a clerk in the Collector's office, and I asked him to find me a bondsman. He took me to Henry Albee of 2571 Adams street, who signed the bond."

"I told the Chief of Police and the clerk of the court that I was from Springfield. They thought I meant Springfield, Mo., and when they could not find any record of me there they reached the conclusion that there was something wrong. Dolan has never intended to jump his bond."

Austria's Tiny Easiness.
VIENNA, April 15.—William Le Quest, Consul for the Republic of San Marino, states that Dr. Menetto Bonelli and Dr. Gustavo Babbioni have been elected Capitano-Regent. This mighty Republic, which is still, by the way, officially at war with Austria—covers twenty-three square miles of a mountain.

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Cleanses the System Effectually, Dispel Colds and Headaches due to Constipation. Acts naturally, acts truly as a Laxative. Best for Men, Women and Children—Young and Old. To get its Beneficial Effects Always buy the Genuine which has the full name of the Company.

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A Timely and Surely a Most Welcome
Sale of Women's Spring Suits
Up to \$27.50 Values for \$14.50
Up to \$35.00 Values for \$19.50

A REMARKABLE opportunity to secure a "this-season" attractive tailor-made suit at, in some cases, nearly half price.

It is true that they are the remainders of certain Spring lines, but they represent the most popular styles for the season. Not all sizes, remember, in each style or at each price, but you can be reasonably sure of finding a Suit to fit, in one lot or the other.

\$14.50 About 75 Suits at this price; strictly tailor made, of plain and fancy broadcloth, plain and fancy cheviot and plain and shadow-striped Panamas; the styles are Prince Chap, reefer and cutaway.

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POLICE OUT OF POLITICS? THEY CAN'T SAY SO

Order to Cease All "Discussing" Gives the Whole Force a Scare.

ONE TOOK THE STUMP

At Least He Picked Up a Half-Smoked Cigar and Fears a Trial.

Since the Board of Police Commissioners adopted a resolution forbidding discussion of politics by members of the department, patrolmen have become extremely cautious in their conversation.

Policeman Sandiego of the Carr Street District, who named his youngest child Theodore Jennings in honor of Roosevelt and Bryan, suffered a nervous collapse when the resolution was read off at roll call Wednesday morning.

In reporting a chase after a burglar Tuesday night, Patrolman Con Cervetti of the Angelica Street District stated that he captured the fugitive while the latter was climbing a fence.

"You should not say the burglar was on the fence," Cervetti was told by a brother officer.

"Why not?" he asked.

"It sounds too much like politics," was the reply.

Sergeant Snickelfritz of the Carondelet District called on Chief Creevy at headquarters Wednesday. Before entering the Chief's private office Snickelfritz placed a half-smoked cigar on the window sill in the reception room. Lieut. Percy Cutler happened into the room just as Snickelfritz was passing out and saw the sergeant pick up his cigar.

Snickelfritz will be tried by the Board Friday on a charge of taking the stump.

"Who do you think will be the next Governor of Missouri?" Turnkey Lockhard was asked.

"I don't care if it's John Thomas Brady," he replied. "I'd rather stay here behind the bars than talk politics."

The committee representing the Police Department in the promotion of athletic sports has abandoned the idea of installing a gymnasium. The police refuse to vote on the proposition.

Officer Rauschenbach arrested three boys for robbing a fruit store and recovered a bundle of stolen property. He threw the package on the sergeant's desk without offering any explanation.

"What's in the package?" asked the sergeant.

"Can't discuss it," replied Rauschenbach.

The sergeant examined the package and found it contained candy-dates.

Diversing Police From Politics.

Policeman Gates of the Mounted District announces through his attorneys that he will file suit for divorce this week on the grounds that his wife interferes with his business. Her name is Della Gates.

"Webster says that politics is the science of government and that the police are the government itself," said an old patrolman who has seen many campaigns, "but then, you know, Webster was no policeman."

MONEYLESS BRIDAL PAIR SLEEP IN POLICE CELLS

Young Woman Not Disheartened, Sure They Will Find a Home.

After walking the streets all day in search of work Roy Morris, 20 years old, and his bride of a few months, appealed at the Central District Police Station for shelter. They spent the night at headquarters, the husband in a holdover cell and the bride in the matron's room, and early Thursday they again went forth in search of employment.

The bride, Mrs. Grace Morris, is only 17 years old. They came here from their home in Springfield, Ill., with only \$6 between them. The money lasted just two days. Mrs. Morris says she is not worried about her plight. She has faith in her husband, and is confident he will find a home for her before the day is over. They were told by the police that they could return to the station Thursday night.

LEHMANN WANTS AN ARGUMENT

Mrs. Pierce's Lawyer Resists Motion for Briefs.

The direct testimony in the divorce suit of Henry J. Pierce, millionaire Buffalo traction magnate, to divorce Mrs. Violetta Pierce, is all before Judge Allen, and Pierce took the stand to give rebuttal testimony Thursday.

Leon C. Hockley, Pierce's lawyer, wanted to submit the case to Judge Allen on briefs, but Fred W. Lehmann, representing Mrs. Pierce, insisted on an argument. Judge Allen adjourned court until 9 a. m. to take the point under advisement.

RIVALS FOR HER HAND CLOSE IN ON MISS ELKINS

Duke Now Hopes to Be Sent to Washington as Ambassador.

WASHINGTON, April 16.—With the Duke of the Abruzzi being considered for the Italian Ambassadorship here, and with Lieut. Adolphus Andrews, his rival, assigned to the Brooklyn Navy Yard, the contest for Miss Katherine Elkins' hand seems likely to have its finish in view of the intensely interested members of society at the national capital.

Reports have been received here that the King of Italy, who has given his assent to the Duke's marrying an American bride, now intends to appoint the Duke, his cousin, to the post of Italian Minister to the United States.

Lieut. Andrews, since his sudden return from the Philippines, whence he hastened when he heard of the Abruzzi suit for Miss Elkins' hand, has been in Washington only a few hours. He got an order assigning him to duty at the navy yard, and went to Brooklyn at once.

WOMEN, FORCED TO REMOVE HATS, WAGE WAR ON SMOKERS

PARIS, April 16.—Seeking to retaliate because of the promulgation, through men's complaints, of rules which cause them to remove their hats in some theaters and wear small ones in others, Paris women are now energetically agitating the adoption of a rule to prohibit smoking in playhouses. Their fight is based on the argument that smoking in public places is unhygienic and they have obtained the statements of physicians that no theater is ever sufficiently ventilated even when the use of tobacco is prohibited.

The agitation has resulted in the posting of notices in several theaters announcing that smoking will not be permitted except in the smoking rooms. Since these placards have appeared, some of the most prominent women in the capital have sent letters of congratulations to the managers.

The Post-Dispatch is the only evening newspaper in St. Louis that receives and publishes news gathered by the Associated Press.

Boarder Shot Dead, Woman Dying. DETROIT, Mich., April 16.—Gus Long, a boarder, was found dead today in Mrs. Gilbert's room, lying across her body as she lay dying on the floor. Both had bullet wounds in the head. Long, who is said to have been jealous of Mrs. Gilbert, is supposed to have shot the woman and then committed suicide.

Every effort of the mind toward success means a waste of brain cells.

Grape-Nuts

is a true brain food.

"There's a Reason."



California John

"John," called the fat supervisor in a half-choked voice.

"Yes, Sir," replied the old man.

"When you get through that, saddle up and go down and work on that Clay Banks' Trail."

The clay banks were down at the thousand-foot level. At this time of year the thermometer stood, every day, well above a hundred.

"And sizzle there, you meddling old fool!" muttered Supervisor Plant under his breath.

It would appear to us that Supervisor Plant was giving the United States Government the "double cross." There are others.

"California John" is the first of a series of stories, by Stewart Edward White, dealing with the Federal Forest Reserve.

THE SATURDAY EVENING POST for this week is now on sale.

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Excellent Bargains Friday and Saturday, the Last Two Days Before Easter

Easter Neckwear Bargains



Merry Widow Bows; lace and lawn, with Val. lace; neat styles; special Friday.... **23c**

Lawn Bows; pretty style; with embroidered ends; regular 25c value; special Friday..... **15c**

Ascot Stocks; made of pretty madras; come in white with black stripe, white with lavender, white with brown, white with light blue, etc.; regular 25c value; special Friday..... **19c**

Jabots; made of extra quality net, edged with cream color German Val. lace; made very full; bought to sell at 75c; special Friday..... **50c**

Lace Stocks, with Gibson shape, boned on sides, made of net, with pretty bows to match; others without bow, made of round mesh German lace; very stylish; excellent values; Friday..... **50c**

First Floor.

Men's Shirts

100 dozen Men's \$1.50, fine quality, percale plaited bosom, semi-negligee Shirts, with attached cuffs, in the popular shades of blue, gray and lavender; all neat, nobby effects; choice Friday at..... **79c**

First Floor.

Handkerchiefs

Men's and Women's Plain White Hemstitched Handkerchiefs; worth 5c; Friday..... **3c**

Men's All-Linen, Initial Handkerchiefs; 6 in box..... **60c**

Women's Plain White Hemstitched and Initial Handkerchiefs; regular 10c quality; Friday..... **5c**

Women's All-Pure Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs; worth 15c; Friday..... **10c**

First Floor.

Men's, Women's and Children's Hosiery Bargains

Women's 50c fine imported Lisle Thread, Lace Ankle Stockings; neat patterns; Friday at..... **25c**

Boys' extra heavy, derby ribbed, Cotton Stockings; the strong and durable kind; 25c Stockings, tomorrow..... **15c**

Men's Cotton Novelty Half Hose; black or colored grounds, with woven figures; these are seconds of our regular 25c quality; Friday..... **12c**

Women's fast black, seamless Cotton Stockings; extra sizes; medium weight; regular 19c kind; at..... **10c**

Children's fast black, imported, allover Lace Stockings; full fashioned and regular made goods; every pair well worn 35c; on sale Friday..... **15c**

Women's fast black, regular made Cotton Stockings; extra sizes; Maco split soles, double heel and toe; a 35c value, for tomorrow at..... **19c**

Men's fast black, seamless Cotton Sox; broken sizes, etc.; good value at 12c; Friday..... **5c**

First Floor.

Friday Glove Bargains

The finishing touch to your Easter costume will, of course, be Gloves, and you will want them to be perfect, not only in shade, but also in style and fit. Our Glove Department has long maintained the reputation of being the largest and most reliable in the city, and you always can find just the style and color you want, if it is to be had anywhere.

Our best Glove—and the one you want for Easter—is the world-famous Trefousse et Cie.

Paris Kid Gloves, with which you are familiar. It is unnecessary to comment on its virtues. Complete color assortments from the 2-clasp to 20-button lengths, in either glove or suede finish, and they are priced as low as unknown and untried brands.

Friday and Saturday Glove Specials

\$1.00 for Women's handsome, 2-clasp, real French Kid Gloves, in handsome color assortments; Courvoisier's best \$2.00 quality.

\$2.65 for Women's 16-button, fine French Kid Gloves, in tan and leather shades; made by Penny & Caret; worth \$4.00.

\$2.75 for Women's 16-button, fine French Chamois Gloves; pique sewn and shown in white, cream and yellow; a Glove that will be very popular this Spring and Summer; guaranteed washable.

Elbow-Length Lisle Thread Gloves; special bargains; worth up to \$1.50; Friday and Saturday, **50c, 65c and 95c.**

Elbow-Length Silk Gloves; the best values in St. Louis; worth \$1.50 to \$2.50; Friday and Saturday, **89c, \$1.29 and \$1.75.**

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FOR FRIDAY; A PAIR.

Offering these bargains in new, up-to-date Footwear at this time affords the opportunity of selecting your Easter Shoes or Oxfords at a great saving. Note prices. See styles displayed on sales tables.

Women's Brown Kid Lace Shoes; very newest shape; medium sole; on sale Friday only..... **\$1.98**

Women's Patent Colt Oxfords, with Goodyear welt and hand-turned soles; in button, lace and Blucher; regular \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00 values; nearly all sizes; very special at..... **\$1.98**

"Parker's Eradicator," for cleaning tan shoes; special Friday at..... **19c**

In Basement.

\$22.50 White Serge Suits Tomorrow at \$9.95

INCREDULOUS as the above statement may seem, we guarantee that this sale is substantiated by facts as quoted below and that you never had an equal opportunity at this season of the year to procure such a bargain.

BEGINNING tomorrow morning promptly at 8 o'clock, we will place on sale 85 beautifully tailored White Serge Suits (an exact reproduction of which appears in the accompanying cut). These Suits are strictly man-tailored and made of very fine quality all-wool white or cream serge. The jacket is made in the new four-button fly-front, with pointed dip effect, and is lined throughout with guaranteed white satin. The skirt is made extra full and comes in 15-gore side pleated model, with deep 3-inch self fold encircling bottom. Had we bought these Suits in the regular way we should have had to ask you \$22.50 for them, but a most advantageous purchase from a manufacturer who was hard pressed for cash enables us to offer this handsome lot of Suits tomorrow, as long as they last, at the truly remarkable low price of only..... **\$9.95**

If you have not yet attended our

Sensational Sale of **Suits and Dresses**

it is surely to your interest to be here tomorrow.

Below we quote a few of the special values:

\$1.50 to \$1.75 Lingerie Waists now offered at..... **95c**

\$3.50 to \$5.00 Lace Waists now offered at..... **\$1.95**

\$5.95 to \$6.95 Skirts now offered at..... **\$3.95**

\$7.95 to \$8.95 Skirts now offered at..... **\$5.00**

\$10.00 to \$12.00 Broadcloth Coats now offered at..... **\$5.95**

\$16.50 to \$19.75 Silk and Lace Coats now offered at..... **\$9.75**

\$24.50 to \$29.50 Suits now offered at..... **\$14.95**

\$29.50 to \$39.50 Suits now offered at..... **\$18.75**

Fine Japanese Baskets

Japanese Waste Paper Baskets, Lunch Baskets, Shopping Baskets, etc.; goods which were originally intended for the Jamestown Exposition, but were not claimed at the Custom House by the owner. All are strong, durable Baskets, and made of the best Japanese willow. Tomorrow we will place them on sale at less than half the prices of original Custom-House Invoice.

Card Trays for..... **10c**

50c Card Trays for..... **15c**

50c Willow Lunch Baskets for..... **25c**

50c Bamboo Waste Paper Baskets for..... **10c**

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50c Bamboo Waste Paper Baskets for..... **10c**

Easter Millinery Bargains

Do not fail to see the New York Pompon Hat. It is a block shape, trimmed with two large shaded pompons and entirely new; tomorrow at the very low price of..... **\$1.95**

More than 500 stylishly trimmed Hats, made of hair braids; come in colors and blacks; Friday..... **\$3.95**

About 400 beautiful and stylish Hats, each one having the appearance of those which sell at a much higher price; tomorrow..... **\$5.00**

More than 700 trimmed by experts in the millinery art; all are made of fine braids and stylish black shapes and trimmed with imported materials; they really rival our Parisian models; all go at one price..... **\$10.00**

Do not fail to see our big \$10.00 Widow Display. A magnificent lot of Parisian Pattern Hats; beautiful models; we will sell at the exceptionally low price of..... **\$12.50, \$15.00 and \$18.50**

Second Floor.

Easter Veilings

Special sale of Russian Net Veilings; all the rage at present and very stylish; many pretty styles in black, brown, navy and Copenhagen blue; bought to sell at 25c and 35c a yard; special Friday at..... **18c**

Second Floor.

Corset Bargains

W. R., in broken sizes, 25, 27, 29, 30; high bust and long back; all new models; front and side supporters \$2.00 quality; Friday..... **\$1.00**

Light-weight Batiste Corset; high bust, long hip; lace trimmed; 18 to 24; 50c quality; Friday..... **35c**

Second Floor.

Easter Parasols

Ladies' Parasols; latest styles of pongee, white embroidered, linen and plain silk; fancy top with borders; special price..... **\$1.45**

A beautiful line of Ladies' Parasols in all the new shades, silk, pongee, plain or embroidered, also white linens; for..... **\$2.50**

Umbrellas; 26 or 28 inch; special lot Union taffeta silk, with tape edge; handles of horn, gunmetal, silver and pearl; natural wood, plain or trimmed..... **\$1.98**

First Floor.

Infants' Dept.

A sample line of Short Coats, which have been slightly soiled from being shown, will be placed on sale Friday at the following prices:

White Pique Short Coats; \$2.75 values for..... **\$1.25**

White Linon, Serge and Duck Short Coats; \$3.25 values for..... **\$1.75**

White Linon and Serge Short Coats, with blue trimmings; \$4.95 values for..... **\$2.50**

Cream China Silk Short Coats, with fancy trimmed capes; \$4.95 values for..... **\$2.50**

Fine Taffeta Silk Short Coats; silk-lined; \$10.95 values for..... **\$5.50**

Second Floor.

Rugs, Draperies, Lace Curtains

All at Very Low Prices Friday

Lace Door Panels; medallion center on double-thread nets; regular price 35c, for..... **12c**

Sash Lace, with single or double borders; regular price 25c yard, for..... **12c**

Crepoline, for kimonos, draperies, etc.; regular price 30c yard, for..... **18c**

Window Shades; white Hollens, mounted on spring rollers, with all attachments; regular price 50c; for..... **23c**

Nottingham Lace Curtains, with overlocked edges; regular price 50c pair; for..... **29c**

Real Renaissance Sash Curtains; mounted on cable net; in Arabian color, for lower sash; regular price 85c pair; for..... **32c**

Lot of Ruffled Swiss Curtains, in corn spot, figured, striped or tucked; worth up to \$1.50 pair; slightly soiled, for..... **50c**

Rope Portieres and Window Valances, with festoon drapery at top; regular price \$1.75; for..... **98c**

China Matting, in red, green or blue; regular price 12c, for, yard..... **9c**

Hodge's Fiber Floor Matting, reversible, inlaid design; regular price 40c yard, for..... **28c**

Inlaid Linoleum, in short lengths for small rooms or hall; regular price \$1.50, for, yard..... **65c**

Moquette Rugs; single door size; regular price 75c, for..... **39c**

Bath Rugs; fast color and washable; size 36x60; regular price \$1.75, for..... **\$1.00**

Reversible Brussels Rug; size 30x60-inch; regular price \$2.00, for..... **\$1.25**

Wilton Velvet Rugs; size 36x60-inch; regular price \$4.00, for..... **\$2.75**

Lace Curtain Stretchers; full size, with non-rusting nickel pins; regular price \$1.25, for..... **72c**

Draught Screens, with three folding panels filled with silkoline; regular price \$1.25, for..... **89c**

Smart Easter Clothing for Men, Youths and Boys

DREAMERS OBEY DREAM MANDATE TO BURN HOUSE

Former Member Tells How
Strange Sect Punishes the
Unbelievers.

MURDER ALSO ORDERED

Canadian Court Hears Story
of Man Who Barely
Saved Family.

MEDICINE HAT, Manitoba, April 15.—At the trial of nine members of the sect known as "Dreamers," charged with burning John Lehr's home, south of here, testimony revealed that members of the order had to obey the instructions of the leader, who ordered them to destroy Lehr's home and slay his family at midnight, because Lehr refused to join the congregation, and was a heretic.

Michael Dost testified that he had been a Dreamer, but severed his connection with the organization when the members began to talk of burning and killing. He said Jacob Merkels and David Hoffman of Java, S. D., were the heads of the order. Merkels was the "sun" and Hoffman the "moon." At the Saturday meeting dreams were told by members, and interpreted by young Merkels. The Dreamer had to carry out the purpose of his dream as interpreted.

Threatened With Death.
Lehr's name had come up at meetings, and it was agreed to burn him out. The witness testified he had received letters threatening to kill him because he had renounced the faith. The witness said he knew the prisoners had burned George Meyers' barn.

Lehr testified that his 16-year-old son awakened him at midnight, when the house was found to be full of smoke. He rescued his wife and six children, but none of them could save their clothing. The fire progressed so rapidly that the witness thought gasoline or coal oil must have been used.

PROMISED A HOLIDAY FOR EFFORTS AT POLLS, HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS GET IT

Principal Doesn't Yield in Words,
but Sounds the Fire
Alarm.

The school children of Ferguson had more than ordinary interest in the passing, at the recent election, of the \$15,000 bond issue for the improvement of the public schools. They had been promised a holiday on condition the issue was passed.

Revolts developed when the anticipated holiday was not granted, because the School Directors would not permit fulfillment of the promise.

The High School pupils led the demand. Prof. W. W. Griffith, the principal, did not give direct consent, but soon after 9 a. m. Wednesday the fire alarm sounded and all rushed from the building. The pupils went back, the High School pupils went home.

At 11:45 the alarm sounded again, and the building was emptied of the remaining pupils. The seventh and eighth grades, under Mrs. F. C. Baird, took their departing cheering, but the under grades dutifully returned to their lessons and missed the holiday.

The improvements will consist of four new school rooms and the installation of city water. The rooms have been crowded and the water supply was from cisterns.

BUCKSHOT CHECK RUNAWAY

Workhouse Prisoner Wounded
While Trying to Escape.

Buckshot brought Wesley Simon to a halt when he tried to escape from the Workhouse under cover of night, and he is nursing three wounds from shot guns. His condition is not serious.

When the prisoners were marched out of the quarry Wednesday evening two were missing, Charles Boescher, who had planned to escape with Simon, was found hidden under a pile of rock. Simon couldn't be found then, but a guard was placed around the quarry, and when, at 10:30 p. m., he rose from a sandbox and ran toward a passing Iron Mountain freight train, five watchers opened fire.

Simon ran about 25 yards and stopped. He is serving a one-year sentence for petit larceny.

Cough Scare a Burglar.

Walter Sullender, 2621 North Twentieth street, reached home Wednesday night just as a burglar was trying to pry a side window. Sullender coughed and the burglar fled.

Russian Generals Retire.

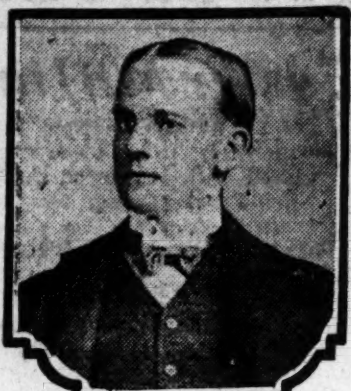
ST. PETERSBURG, April 15.—The retirement from the army for "private" reasons of General Fock, Smirnov and Rasse is gazetted today in the Russian Invalid. The three officers receive pensions and are entitled to wear the army uniform.

Got Even With Sam Jones.

From the San Francisco Call.
"Trotter is quite a bit slangy," said a man who attended one of the evangelist's recent meetings, but I don't think he is quite so much of an original as Sam Jones in the pulpit. I was at one of the revival meetings held by Sam Jones some years ago, and in the midst of his sermon a man arose and went out. He was nearly to the door when Jones cried him.

"You're on the way to hell," cried the evangelist.
"At that the fellow turned, and 'All right,' he said, 'I've got my messages to send your friends!'"

ANOTHER CANDIDATE FOR CIRCUIT ATTORNEYSHIP



GEORGE B. WEBSTER.

CITY EMPLOYE GETS PAID, WORK OR NO WORK

Counsellor Bates Holds That
Salary Must Be Paid Absent Employee.

It is not necessary to actually work for the municipal government in order to be legally entitled to a salary from the city, according to City Counsellor Charles W. Bates.

All you need to do is to get an appointment and have the head of your department continue putting your name on the pay roll. If you do not resign or your superior does not discharge you, the auditor can not refuse to pay you.

This ruling was made by Mr. Bates in the case of Frederick Gabel, who has held a public office for so many years that the oldest inhabitant of the City Hall does not remember when he started. During the few recent years he was not in the city's service he worked for the World's Fair.

Auditor Rejects Voucher.
When Andrew J. O'Reilly was elected president of the Board of Public Improvements three years ago, he appointed Gabel his assistant at \$2500 a year. For a year Gabel had not worked in the City Hall. Mr. O'Reilly says he has been in communication with the office at his home, however. Illness is given as the cause of Mr. Gabel's absence from his desk.

After indorsing a voucher for Gabel's pay for the first six months of his absence, City Auditor Dierkes, who is a Democrat, concluded it would be well for Mr. Gabel to appear at the City Hall for a little work if he continued to draw his salary. Mr. O'Reilly—who, like Gabel, is a Republican—sent a voucher recently to Dierkes for Gabel's half-year salary, \$1250, for the last six months. Dierkes wouldn't approve it. Then O'Reilly got an opinion from Mr. Bates.

D. R. FRANCIS AVERSE TO MANAGING THE CAMPAIGN

Former Governor Says He Does
Not Want to Be National
Committeeman.

Former Gov. D. R. Francis told a Post-Dispatch reporter Thursday that he would prefer not to be considered for the chairmanship of the Democratic National Committee, as Congressman Champ Clark suggests, nor for membership on the Committee.

Press dispatches, Thursday said that Mr. Clark had said Gov. Francis was frequently spoken of by members both of the House and Senate to manage the campaign this summer.

Before this could be done, Gov. Francis must be made national committeeman from Missouri. Mr. Clark suggested that Gov. Francis would need general approval as national committeeman, and, subsequently, chairman of the Committee.

"I am not a candidate for that position," Gov. Francis said. "I do not want the place, but of course I can hardly refuse it before it is tendered to me. I do want to get a long rest this summer. The events of the last four or five months, especially the financial stringency have tired me out, and I need the rest. I'd rather not be considered for the committee at all."

"Oatmeal King" Is Dead.

AKRON, O., April 15.—Ferdinand Schumaker, for many years known as the "Oatmeal King," is dead.

RESTORING COMPLEXIONS

The following prescription is contributed as being one of the most remarkable known for bringing back the rosy tint of youth to the skin:
Two ounces Rose Water; one ounce Spirits of Cologne; four ounces Sarsaparilla. Put the Sarsaparilla in a pint of hot water (not boiling) and when dissolved and cooled add the Rose Water and Spirits of Cologne and strain through a fine cloth. Any large bottle will serve as a receptacle if it can be closed air-tight.
These simple ingredients can be obtained at any well stocked drug store and easily mixed at home. This preparation should be applied once a day after washing. It is said the results become apparent after the first few applications, but the treatment should be continued until the rosy tint complexion becomes permanent.

GEORGE WEBSTER CANDIDATE FOR SAGER'S PLACE

Judge Sherwood's Son-in-Law
Would War on the Special
Interests.

George B. Webster, head of the law firm of Webster, Sprague and Funkhouser, announced Thursday that he will be a candidate for the Republican nomination for Circuit Attorney and that he will make an active campaign against Jephtha D. Howe's brother-in-law, Seibert G. Jones, Charles Fensky and others who have similar ambitions.

Mr. Webster declares that he is strongly in favor of "the protection of the people against the fast-increasing encroachments of special interests," particularly the public-service corporations controlled by the North American Co.

Powers Are Great, He Says.
Incidentally, he intimates that he does not consider that the Circuit Attorney's office should be used as an adjunct to a prohibition movement.

"The powers of the Circuit Attorney's office are great," he said, "and may be used for the public welfare quite as much in the prevention of abuses of their franchises by public service corporations and the punishment of conspiracies in restraint of trade, as in the prosecution of murderers and burglars."

"Although the public has heretofore looked upon the Circuit Attorney as a criminal prosecutor, he has within the city all the power of the State itself."

Would Protect People.
"I believe the protection of the people against the encroachments of special interests of far greater importance than the guardianship by the State of the people's tastes and habits."

Mr. Webster is a native of St. Louis, 34 years old. His father was a prominent St. Louis attorney. He is married, lives at 448 Forest Park boulevard and is a son-in-law of Judge Thomas A. Sherwood, for many years a member of the Supreme Court of Missouri. He was a Captain of Missouri Volunteers in the Spanish-American War.

Inspector Layton's Case.
Gabel was a deputy in the Comptroller's office for many years, but when James Y. Player took office he was discharged. He lives at 2840 Arsenal street.

Oscar E. Layton, inspector of weights and measures, has been ill in a hospital the greater part of the past year. His salary is \$2000 a year. He was elected by the voters and the salary attaches to his office as long as he is the incumbent. He could not be removed for ill-health, although he, as a department head, might remove a subordinate for that cause, just as O'Reilly might remove Gabel if he liked.

VILLAINS PURSUE MAUDE, CHARMING CORSET MODEL

Wicked Express Messengers Keep Her Traveling About, and She Can't Foil Them, for She's Only a Poor Dummy.

Maude, the corset model, passed through St. Louis Thursday on her way to Europe, by way of Belleville, the only town in the United States which she has not visited.

She never stays in one place more than a few hours, hence the women of St. Louis will have no chance to "get a line on her form," as the racing men say.

Six years ago, after long service in department stores, Maude started from Washington to see the world. She has been traveling ever since, and now she is the most "stuck up" corset model on earth.

She has been tagged so often that she thinks she's "it."

When she reached St. Louis Thursday there was a card around her neck showing that she was assigned to "Jawn" McCloskey, manager of the Cardinals' baseball team, and a note that she be given a "tryout" on the diamond.

Maude never complains of the treatment accorded her. She was a dummy when she started out and she hadn't been on the road long when she lost her head. She never says any fare. She knows they can't make her get out and walk, because she isn't built that way.

A joking express messenger found Maude in a heap of unclaimed goods and started her on her way, consigning her to a fellow messenger in Baltimore. She has been going ever since.

Each messenger to whom she comes puts his stamp on her, writes jokes or verses on her and passes her along. She has everything in the way of travel decoration except steamers tags, and she'll have them soon.

Will have them soon. There's an express messenger into whose hands she fell in St. Louis, says that he will send her to the foreign office of his company in New York with instructions that she be sent abroad on the first steamer. Then will begin her tour of the world.

Collins figures that she should get back to Washington in time to see Bryan inaugurated, or perhaps sooner.

Snuff Taking Revived.

From the London Chronicle.
There is to be a revival of snuff-taking at the coming tobacco exhibition in London there is to be an attempt to revive the practice by the free distribution of snuff. The taking of snuff has never died out in England since the eighteenth century, which was the century of snuff. And the most persistent snuff-takers of today are the compositors in a printing office who cannot smoke at the press.

What's doing socially hereabouts in the way of parties, societies, hops and entertainments? See the "Coming Events" classification on first front page of today's Post-Dispatch.

POLICE NERVOUS OVER PRISONER; "S." WANTS HIM

Authorities Hope Stranger
Who Signed Initial to Telegram Will Appear.

A man signing the initial "S." to a telegram is all the authority the East St. Louis police have for arresting and holding for investigation a well-dressed man in whose pockets was found \$1256.87.

The authorities received a mysterious telegram from Birmingham, Ala., Tuesday, reading as follows:
"Arrest notorious confidence man when he calls at the East St. Louis Postoffice Wednesday for a letter addressed to Mark Holt."

Impressed by the stateliness of the nineteenth letter of the alphabet, the authorities assigned Detective Kerens to the case. At 8 p. m. Wednesday the man designated arrived at the Postoffice and was arrested, despite his protestations.

Birmingham Police Queried.
In reply to a telegram notifying the Birmingham police that their man was in custody, the East St. Louis officials were surprised to learn that the request for the arrest of Holt did not come from them.

But such was their faith in the alibi of the man that they retained Holt in custody and awaited him.

He maintained that he was an inventor, and that he received the sum found in his possession from the sale of a patent to a St. Louis man named Wittliff. Holt lived in St. Louis recently at the Madison Hotel, where he made the sale to Wittliff, he said.

At the Madison Hotel it was said that Holt stopped there Tuesday night and Wednesday, but registered, for business reasons, under the name of C. D. Darrell. Nothing is known of Wittliff at the hotel.

\$20,000,000 COMPANY VS. AN \$80,000,000 CONCERN

Baking Powder Manufacturers Invade Field of Standard Oil's Corn Products' Adjunct.

NEW YORK, April 15.—The \$20,000,000 Corn Products Refining Co., backed by Standard Oil interests, and the \$80,000,000 Royal Baking Powder Co. have embarked upon a trade war. For years the baking powder concern bought all the starch it used from the Corn Products company.

Recently it decided to supply its own starch. It bought the \$2,000,000 Western Glucose Co. at Roby, Ind., and organized the American Maize Products Co., which will manufacture starch, one of the chief constituents of baking powder, and sell its surplus corn products in trust territory.

In retaliation the Standard Oil concern has decided to invade the baking powder business, and has hired a number of experts from the companies in that field, preparatory to opening an extensive plant.

The baking powder company has started the war by offering a 15 per cent discount to buyers of corn products.

BOY FAINTS FROM HUNGER WITH MONEY IN HIS POCKET

Ohio Youth Who Says He Ran Away From Parents Couldn't Find Restaurant.

Ora Crawford, 14 years old, of Dayton, O., running away from home because he thought himself ill-treated by his parents, dropped to the sidewalk exhausted from hunger, at 8:15 a. m. Thursday morning. Crawford was carried into a drug store and an ambulance called.

At the City Dispensary the boy recovered sufficiently to go to a restaurant, accompanied by a policeman. He was revived by a hearty meal. He had \$2.30 in his pocket when he fainted from hunger.

At the Dispensary, Crawford said he had left his home in Dayton because of the treatment of his parents, and was on his way to relatives in Sedalia, Mo. He arrived in St. Louis on a freight train late Wednesday night, he said, and was unable to procure food. He was hunting for a restaurant at the time his strength gave out. He said he would continue on his way to Sedalia Thursday night.

A SACRIFICE ON HIGH-GRADE WATCHES

We are having remarkable success on this sale of high-grade watches. The sale will last for one more week. So don't miss this opportunity and come in and select one of them. These watches are all of the new thin model and were specially made up for us. They are all high quality of finish, highly jeweled, double roller escapement, safety pinion; every modern improvement. Adjusted to heat, cold, isochronism and position. The sale price of these fine watches is about one-half of the original cost.

Remember, we are the old reliable Jewelers, now at the corner Eighth and Locust streets, opposite Postoffice.

G. ECKHARDT JEWELRY CO.

Remarkable Offerings for Just Before Easter

In order to impress upon all who are not yet aware of "The Model's" greater "Value-Giving" abilities, we are going to make tomorrow (the Friday before Easter) a day of remarkable bargain giving. We want all to come and compare these matchless offerings and see exactly how much money we save you.

Boys' Wash Suits
Russian and Sailor Blouse Suits, in black and white stripes and new dark patterns; all fast colors; sizes 2½ to 9 years; exceptional values; choice for..... **95c**

Boys' Double-Breasted Suits
The best Suits ever sold in St. Louis for the money. In light and dark gray and brown Scotch mixtures; sizes 8 to 16 years; strictly all-wool and made up to endure the hard wear an average boy gives them. These Suits were made to sell at a much higher price, but just to show you how much better you can do at "The Model," we offer them Friday for..... **\$2.45**

Boys' Confirmation Suits
Look where you will, compare these confirmation values with any you wish, and by the light of comparison you'll realize their real worth. Made of pure all-wool blue serge; well lined; coats cut in the newest long coat styles; pants have taped seams; all sizes from 7 to 17 years. Our special offer to Confirmation buyers Friday for..... **\$3.75**

Easter Suits for Little Chaps
Decidedly smart, new Russian Blouse Suits for boys from 2½ to 8 years old; made of snappy gray Scotch mixtures, in the newest Spring shades. The coats cut in the new, long styles and the pants full bloomer. You can't duplicate them anywhere else in St. Louis for a price that begins to equal this; special Friday for..... **\$1.70**

Boys' Shoes
Special Easter bargains in high and low cuts; balat calf, velour calf and tan; sizes 13½ to 8½ for..... **\$1.95**

Boys' Easter Neckwear; handsome, new Spring patterns; a wonderful variety to select from; all styles for..... **25c**

Boys' White Gloves; for confirmation wear; all sizes; good quality for..... **25c**

Boys' Underwear; extra quality halbriggan; short or long sleeve; and knee length drawers; per garment..... **25c**

Boys' White Shirts; pleated bosoms or negligee styles; very fine quality for this price..... **95c**

Boys' Blouses; fancy and solid colors; sizes 8 to 16 years; made of excellent madras and percales; at..... **45c**

Boys' White Vests; very popular for Easter wear; dainty, new effects; plain, and figured; at..... **\$1**

Boys' Easter Hats
We have all the new styles and can easily please you. Nobby new Telescope and Mast shapes, in brown, fawn and pearl—just the shades to match the boys' suits. Excellent \$1.90 values for all the finer grades, in all styles and colors, at..... **\$1**

Children's Hats
Cloth or felt; made either for small boys or girls; they come in brown, gray, navy and red cloth; with stitched edges and buttons on the side; also in red, champagne, navy and white, with silk cord and tassels; choice..... **95c**

The MODEL

Seventh and Washington

Fine Easter Suits: Real \$18 and \$20 Values
Included are New Coat Suits with vestee effect, New Butterfly Suits, New Prince Chap Suits with mannish collar, etc.; many with just a touch of trimming; others elaborately trimmed; some in the effective plain-tailored effects; made of the handsomest of the season's striped and checked fabrics and of plain Panamas; in black and new blues, browns, tans, grays, Copenhagenes, etc.; skirts in the latest pleated styles; most of them with a fold trimming; considered by every standard these Suits are splendid values even at \$18.00 and \$20.00; our Friday pre-Easter price..... **\$12.50**

Actual \$35.00 and \$40.00 Suits
Tomorrow will be a great day here for the Easter Suit buyers who have delayed purchasing till now—for this Suit sale has no equal in St. Louis. First, because every one of these Suits are new; second, because they are genuine \$35 and \$40 Suits; all the new models are included in this purchase; Madam Butterfly, the noble vestee, the English dip front, the dashing cutaway and the plainer fashions; most of them are silk-lined; all of them are in exceeding good taste, whether plain or elaborately trimmed; all the new colors; all the new weaves; all the new fabrics; don't fail to see these Suits; choice Friday for..... **\$25.00**

\$16.50 Altman Voile Silk Drop Skirts
Made of genuine Altman voile, with taffeta silk drop skirts; beautifully trimmed with silk bands and new button effects; others in folds, full flare gore and plaited models; these Skirts equal in every respect the best custom-made productions; on special sale Friday, your choice of any in the lot at only..... **\$9.95**

75c Wash Petticoats
Ruffled styles; made of good striped ginghams; guaranteed fast colors; for one day, Friday only, choice..... **39c**

In Our Waist Department
Our French Lingerie Waists offer a wide range of prices and styles selling from \$1.50 up to \$35. They are hand-embroidered and trimmed with the finest and newest of laces, with ¾ or long midish sleeves. Our stock is replete with the newest and smartest mannish tailored Waists. We show them in the high-grade white Irish lins, the new Irish dimities, in stripes and checks, with linen collar and cuffs, also a choice selection of the celebrated King linen shirts, in colors, stripes and white self-figured fabrics, to be worn with the novelty collars.

Friday Waist Special
Your choice of several dozen of our regular \$1.50 and \$2.00 Waists, in neat, plain tailored and all-over embroidered effects; over twenty different styles to select from, for..... **88c**

\$1.00 Black Peau de Soie, 79c
SPLENDID black, medium-weight Peau de Soie
 Silk; for coats, waists and skirts; extra wide
 (36 inches); about 260 yards in the lot; \$1.00
 quality; on sale, while the lot lasts, per yd., **79c.**
 (Main Floor.)

GRAND-LEADER STIX, BAER & FULLER D. G. CO.

\$1.50 French Serge; Per Yard, 69c
FINE Twill French or Foulle Serge; in three
 shades: reseda, myrtle, green and gray; de-
 sirable light-weight material; 54 inches wide;
 \$1.50 quality; priced, while the lot lasts at, per
 yard, **69c.**
 (Main Floor.)

Notable Savings on Boys' Apparel

THE low prices on garments of the character we offer at this period of the year will be greatly appreciated, and the values we offer should tax the capacity of the department to its utmost.



BOYS' Suits with two pairs of Knickerbocker trousers; double-breasted coat; with or without belt; a great range of styles and materials; garments that are well made and fashionable; splendid values at \$4.00. **\$2.95**

CHILDREN'S Russian Blouse Suits; trimmed in the newest effects; handsome worsteds and Panama cloth; fancy shield and emblem to match; come in browns, tans and grays; checks, stripes and broken plaids; very special values at. **\$3.45**

BOYS' Confirmation Suits of blue serge and black cloth worsteds; very neatly tailored; splendidly fitting garments; sizes 6 to 17 years; \$5.00 values; on sale at. **\$3.45**

BOYS' Fine Suits, in a great variety of patterns and colorings; Norfolk and double-breasted styles; the surplus lot of a high-class manufacturer, embracing \$7.50 and \$8.50 values, at. **\$4.95**

A Special Sale of Wash Reefers

A SAMPLE line of Wash Reefers for boys and girls of the Manhattan Suit Company of New York will be placed on sale tomorrow; pretty garments of linen, duck, moire, chambray and pique; some plain white; others with red, tan, blue or gold collars and emblems; many with detached sailor collars and tufts; others with fancy brass buttons; made in the popular Regatta style; sizes run from 4 to 15 years, and the styles are suitable for boys and girls; \$3.00, \$4.00 and \$5.00. **\$1.45**

FREE—Baseball Bats, Gloves, Masks, Air Guns and American Boy Magazine given with purchases in our Boys' Department.

Women's New Spring Suits at \$19.75

The Greatest Values Offered This Season

WE shall place on sale tomorrow a special purchase of 200 new Spring Suits; made up in four of the cleverest models of the season, two of which are here illustrated. The price we quote—\$19.75—is a full third under value, but that's the basis we bought them on.

YOU will be enthused beyond measure—as they are exceptionally attractive; made up of fine quality English worsteds; in various width stripes and various size checks; come in beautiful shades of light or dark tan and gray, with combination stripes of black, blue, green and brown; these are ideal garments for Spring and Summer wear; coats are made in the very natty 25, 27 and 30 inch lengths; single-breasted button-through style;

\$19.75 cutaway and straight front; **\$19.75** one has a Tuxedo collar and cuffs,

faced with satin; another model, the collar, pockets and coats are trimmed with satin straps; the linings are best quality striped taffetas; skirts are in the popular 21-gored kilted style, and have one wide or two narrow folds; as we stated above, this is the most attractive Suit value we have offered this season; complete line of sizes for women and misses; specially priced at **\$19.75.**

33 Allover Emb. Waists, \$1.98

WAISTS made entirely of all-over embroidery; beautiful designs; button in the back; front finished with clusters of graduated fine tucks; three-quarter-length sleeves; collar and cuffs edged with Val. lace; splendid values at \$3.00; priced **\$1.98.**

\$4.50 Linen Waists, \$2.98

WAISTS of finest quality, light-weight Irish linen; open front; full-length sleeves; entire front covered with narrow side plaits; the linen is guaranteed shrunken, and the tailoring is of the highest class; \$4.50 values at **\$2.98.**



Attend the Great Petticoat Sale

TOMORROW and Saturday we offer Petticoats for your Easter dress at a saving of 25 to 33-1-3 per cent. We show more styles than have ever been shown at any one store.

(Second Floor.)

PETTICOAT; made of excellent quality rustling taffeta silk; in changeables, stripes and black; deep flare umbrella flounce, finished with tucks; regular \$5.00 values; while 200 last, at **\$3.85.**

PETTICOAT of Simon's Regatta taffeta silk; deep flare flounce; trimmed with tucks, hemstitching and rose plaiting; newest Spring shades and black; \$7.50 values; at **\$5.00.**

PETTICOAT of rich, heavy, rustling taffeta silk, with 18-inch accordion-plaited flounce, finished with flare sectional ruffle; deep silk underlay and dust ruffle; in all the newest Spring shades and all-black; regular \$10.00 values; at **\$7.95.**

EXTRA-SIZE Petticoats of Heatherbrook; deep, full flare sectional flounce, trimmed with cluster of shirring and tucks; black only; **\$2.95.**

PETTICOATS (as illustrated) of a light weight cambric that rustles like silk; deep accordion-plaited flounce, finished with rose plaiting; black and white plaids and stripes; \$2.75 values; at **\$1.95.**

WHITE Petticoats of cambric; deep lawn flounce, with seven rows of Val. or Torchon lace insertion and lace ruffle; others with open embroidery and cluster of tucks; cambric dust ruffle; \$2.75 values; at **\$1.95.**



PETTICOATS of Hygrade and Heatherbrook (with labels); deep tucked flounce, some with embroidery ruffle; others with tucked ruffle; in black only; \$2.00 values; on sale, while they last, at **\$1.25.**

WHITE Petticoats of cambric; knee flare ruffle of tucked lawn, with 14-inch open nainsook embroidery flounce; cambric dust ruffle; many other pretty styles; \$4.95 values; on sale, while they last, at **\$2.95.**

Remarkable Savings on Curtains

ABOUT 500 pairs of Nottingham and Scotch Lace Curtains; many different patterns; some 60 inches wide; worth to \$2.25 a pair; on sale at **\$1.19.**

ABOUT 50 pairs of Tapestry Portieres; trimmed with side border of Scotch tapestry; in red or green; are worth to \$4.50 a pair; on sale at **\$2.48.**

ABOUT 23 pieces of Plain Bur-lap; in red or green; for covering floors, filling around rugs, etc.; 19c quality; per yard, **11c.**

ABOUT 25 pieces of Sash Curtain Muslin; 36 and 40 in.; woven for curtains 2½, 3 and 3¼ yards long; worth 22c yard; at, per yard, **10c.**

ABOUT 150 pairs of Ruffled Muslin Curtains; trimmed with real Renaissance lace insertion and edge; worth \$1.25 a pair, at **75c.** (Fourth Floor.)

Sale of Rose Bushes and Easter Plants

(On Fifth Floor in Main Department and on Bargain Square No. 8)

Easter Lily Plants; potted; average two to four buds or blooms; priced, per bud or bloom, **18c.**

Deutzia Plant; potted; a mass of white bell-shaped blossoms; priced, per plant, **59c.**

ROSE Bushes; growing when you buy them; perfect roots formed; packed in their own soil; all the leading varieties: American Beauty, Hermosa, La France, Crimson Rambler and others; four in package; for **25c.**

Calla Lily; potted; in bloom; full foliage; worth 75c and \$1.00; at **49c.**

Azalea Plant; potted; full bloom; florists' prices \$3.00 and upwards; on sale at **\$1.98.**



This Plant 49c

Some very important Sales will be held Friday in the Basement. (First and foremost is the Oxford Sale.)

Sale of Sample Underwear

WE removed for Friday's selling to the Basement Salesroom a great many of the sample garments secured from Rice, Stix & Co., and the sale will be wound up in the Underprice Store with the greatest values that we have offered during the occasion.

15c for Children's Sample Underwear; every imaginable kind; worth up to 35c a garment; value up to 35c a garment.

25c for Women's Union Suits; various styles; extra and regular sizes; also very fine Vests; plain and fancy; ranging in value up to 69c a garment.

Remnant Sale Wash Goods, Etc.

ORGANDIE Lawns; light and dark fancy figures; remnants of 10c quality; per yard, **5c.**

BLEACHED Muslin; 36 in. wide; soft finish; remnants of 12½c quality; per yard, **7½c.**

TURKISH Bath Towels; unbleached; seconds of the 10c quality; on special sale at **5c.**

INDIA Linon; sheer quality; plain white; remnants of 6½c grade; at, per yd., **3½c.**

FRENCH Lawns; sheer quality; white; 45 inches wide; remnants of 25c quality; yard, **10c.**

BED Ticking; sateen finish; striped and figured; remnants of 29c quality; at, yard, **15c.**

TABLE Felt; 50 inches wide; white; remnants of 29c quality; yard, **19c.**

SHIRTING Percales; yard wide; fancy printed; light colors; remnants of 12½c quality; yard, **6½c.**

IRISH Dimities; fancy printed; corded; remnants of 12½c quality; yard, **7½c.**

BATISTE Lawns; 40 inches wide; fancy printed; remnants of 12½c quality; yard, **7½c.**

DRESS Sateens; black and colors; mercerized; are remnants of 20c quality; at, yard, **10c.**

CRASH Toweling; genuine Barnsley; all linen; remnants of 12½c quality; at, per yard, **7½c.**

MADRAS Gingham; solid colors; mostly blue; 33 inches wide; remnants of 15c quality; yard, **7½c.**

READY-MADE Sheets; extra heavy; Lockwood Mills; unbleached; worth 49c each; at **29c.**

Remnants of Silks and Dress Goods

REMNANTS of Serges, Panamas, Henriettes, Batistes, Taffetas, Poplins, Striped and Checked Suitings, Mixtures, etc.; Spring shades and black; lengths up to 1½ yards; many of them match; fabrics 36 to 50 inches wide; ranging in value from 50c to \$1.00 a yard; priced, per remnant, **25c**

REMNANTS of Silks; plain black and colors; brocades, plaids, stripes and figures; useful for many purposes; lengths up to ½ yard; on sale at, per remnant, **10c.**

\$4.50, \$5 and \$6 Allover Net Waists, \$2.98

On Sale Friday in the Basement Salesroom at 9:30 a. m.



A MANUFACTURER needed ready cash, and had on hand about 25 dozen beautiful Allover Net Waists which he was willing to sacrifice in order to secure it. We made him an offer and secured the entire lot at a price that enables us to offer them at a third to one-half below their value. They come in five different styles, all of which are here illustrated; made of fine quality round or square mesh net; in white or ecru; they are all differently trimmed with cluny and Val. lace, also imitation Irish lace medallions; finished with plaits and tucks; made over Jap silk, and have three-quarter length sleeves trimmed to match; these are nice, clean, desirable goods, in a complete line of regular sizes, and would easily bring \$4.50, \$5.00 and \$6.00, because the styles are up to date; priced for this occasion, **\$2.98.** Sale will begin at 9:30 a. m.

Women's \$2.50 to \$5.00 Oxfords, \$1.39 a Pair

The entire bankrupt stock of the Sample Shoe Co., Mermod & Jaccard Bldg., embracing 4500 pairs; all this season's newest fashions in Women's Oxfords included in this remarkable sale.



Six of the styles are here shown.

THE Sample Shoe store was operated by J. Richardson Co., and they dealt exclusively in high-class Shoes. The concern was forced into bankruptcy, and we obtained the stock at about 30 cents on the dollar. This is without question the most fortunate purchase we ever made. The cheapest Shoe sold by them was priced \$2.50 a pair; and they claimed to have Shoes **\$1.39** ranging in value up to \$6.00 a pair. We are offering them at a uniform price—**\$1.39.**

THESE are all hand-turned and welled sole Oxfords; perfect in every respect; made up in the season's newest styles; Christy ties; two and three hole Gibson ties; plain and Blucher button Oxfords; one and two eyelet Pumps; side lace Oxfords; in fact, every imaginable style is represented; made of finest patent colt, patent kid, gunmetal, fine French kid; also a number of pairs of tan Russia calf and brown kid Oxfords; every size from 1½ to 8; AA to E widths are included; entire lot on sale in the Bargain Basement, a pair, **\$1.39.**

A Book Sale in the Basement

ONE thousand cloth-bound, copyrighted Books; all recent and by noted living authors.

25c a Copy; 5 for \$1.00

TITLES. AUTHORS.
 The House of Defense. By E. F. Benson.
 The Day After Tomorrow. By Mrs. Burton Harrison.
 The Rock in the Baltic. By Robert Barr.
 The Man Between. By Amelia Barr.
 Doc Gordon. By Mary E. Wilkins.
 Graham of Claverhouse. By Ian McLaren.
 Daniel Sweetland. By Philip.
 The Lady Evelyn. By Max Pemberton.
 Kate Meredith. By Cuthbert Hyne.
 Retainer. By Alberton.
 The Chief Legation. By Green.
 Caleb Conover. By Terhune.
 Minna, the Wife of the Rabbi. By Wittgenchager.
 Etc., Etc.

Boys' Clothing

BOYS' Knee-Pants Suits; double-breasted coat; nicely made and trimmed; sizes 7 to 16 years; at **\$1.98.**

BOYS' Double-Breasted Suits with Knickerbocker trousers; tan brown and gray; sizes 7 to 16 years; **\$2.45.**

BOYS' Suits with two pairs of Knickerbocker trousers; come in the newest shades and patterns; all sizes; special at **\$2.95.**

BLUE Serge Suits for confirmation purposes; all sizes; very special values at **\$3.45.**

Glove Sale

WOMEN'S elbow-length imported Lace Mitts; black and white; worth \$1.00 a pair; at **25c.**

WOMEN'S 12-button length Kayser's Lisle Thread Mouquetiere Gloves; in black, white, tan, brown and gray; all sizes; pair, **50c.**

KAYSER'S 2-clasp Milanese Lisle Thread Gloves; tan, brown, gray, black and white; all sizes; pair, **25c.**

Sample Strips of Embroideries

THE sale of Sample Strips of Embroidery will continue Friday with increased vigor, two large cases having just arrived from the Custom House. Practically every imaginable style of Embroidery is represented: dainty Baby Edges and Inserting, Flouncing and Bands, pretty Corset Cover Embroidery, etc.; all clean and fresh; newest patterns; priced as follows:

20c Embroideries, yd., **10c**

30c Embroideries, yd., **15c**

Handkerchiefs

DRUMMER'S Samples of Handkerchiefs; put up half-dozen in a package; regular 6½c and 10c kinds; on special sale Friday (in the Basement); half dozen for **25c.**

50c Embroideries, yd., **25c**

Lining Sale

REMNANTS of Linings; Canvas, Padding, Moireen, Mercerized Sateen, black and colors, Spunglass, Percales and other linings; 26 inches wide; lengths to 6 yards; 25c and 35c qualities; choice of the entire lot, per yard, **15c**

\$1 Corsets, 50c

WARNER'S Rust-Proof, W. B. and P. N. Corsets; in batiste and coutil; high bust and long hips; low bust and short hips; two pairs of hose supporters attached; all sizes, but not every size in all styles; discontinued models; \$1.00 values, **50c**

3 O'Clock Special

FRIDAY at three o'clock we will place on sale 100 pieces of fancy printed Wash Voiles; in navy and cadet blue, dark and golden brown, tan, gray, etc.; fast colors; desirable for women's and misses' wear; worth 19c a yard; at, **7½c**

Women's Neckwear

A SPECIAL sale of Women's Sample Neckwear, including the very newest effects in Jabots, Collars, Bows, etc., of various materials; ranging in value up to 75c; the entire lot on sale Friday, in the Basement, choice **15c**

FATHER TRIED FOR MURDER OF KANSAS FAMILY

Woman Held With Accused Man on Charge of Triple Midnight Crime.

HER HUSBAND WITNESS

Says The Two Were Out of House on Night of the Killings.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

OTTAWA, Kan., April 16.—Frank Schneck is on trial in the Circuit Court here this week, accused of having murdered his wife and two children in the dead of night.

Jointly charged with the crime, Mrs. Mollie Stewart, with whom the State will try to prove Schneck was in love, will have a separate trial.

Mrs. Schneck and her two children lived in the town of Centropolis. On the morning of Feb. 4, 1907, Sampson Boies, a nephew of Mrs. Schneck, found her and the two children dead on a bedroom floor, their heads nearly severed from their bodies.

Suicide Theory First.
The first theory was that the mother had killed her children and then committed suicide. But the only weapon at hand was a dull case knife.

After an investigation Schneck and Mrs. Stewart were arrested. Mrs. Stewart and her husband lived some distance from the scene of the crime, and Schneck was living with them.

Stewart said that, on the night of the murder, his wife and Schneck were away from the house for a time. At the preliminary hearing Stewart said he asked Schneck how he felt when he saw his wife lying dead. Schneck's answer, Stewart said, was: "I could have stamped her life out, if there had been any left in her."

Girls Accuse Mother.
Norma May Stewart and Pearl Stewart, daughters of the accused woman, testified in the trial yesterday to circumstances of her acquaintance with Schneck. Norma said she saw her mother washing a blood-stained shirt belonging to Schneck.

Three physicians who viewed the bodies testified that Mrs. Schneck could not have inflicted the wounds which caused her death.

The Post-Dispatch is the only evening newspaper in St. Louis that receives or publishes news gathered by the Associated Press. In addition it receives the service of the United Press and maintains a leased wire to its New York Bureau. Its news-gathering organization is unsurpassed in the United States. No other St. Louis newspaper approaches it.

The Accepted Authority on Correct Garments for Women

Garland's

We have no misunderstanding with the weather. Hail, rain or shine, we are ready to meet its requirements. We anticipate a cool Spring, and meet such a possibility with a Jacket and Skirt sale on Friday—medium weights and just the thing for comfort on any cool evening or day.

JACKETS

Women's jaunty Spring-weight Jackets, of new light stripes, in wool novelty coating; the late models, with velvet collar and lapel pockets; a \$5.00 Jacket; on sale Friday at **\$2.98**

JACKETS

Women's very dressy Jackets of imported covert; full lined with dependable satin; seams covered with stitched bands of self; strikingly up-to-date garment; also come in black broadcloth; an \$8.75 Jacket; priced for Friday at **\$5.00**

JACKETS

Women's handsome Black Taffeta Silk Jackets; full satin lined; elegantly trimmed with fine braids and passementeries; a very great bargain; worth \$10.00; on sale Friday at **\$5.98**

Silk Lace JACKETS

Very elegant pure Silk Lace Jackets; the latest jacket fancy of the best dressers; rich in appearance; colors are black, white, blue, brown and champagne; in all ways equal to the imported model; costing 100 Francs or \$20.00.... **\$10.00**

SKIRTS

Ladies' light-weight Skirts of delicate spring shades, stripes, cheeks and plaids; suitable for present weather; of good quality Panama; made in prevailing styles; full pleats and folds; really worth \$5.75; priced on Friday at **\$3.98**

Thomas W. Garland Broadway, near Locust.

PAIR ACCUSED OF KILLING MAN'S WIFE AND CHILDREN



MOLLIE STEWART
FRANK SCHNECK

WOMEN FIGHT WITH KNIFE AND POKER

Policemen Who Stopped Duel, Say Love Quarrel Started the Affair.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., April 16.—Police interrupted an affair of honor indulged in by two women, arranged, the officers assert, according to the ethics of the French code. The interruption came only after several wounds had been exchanged.

Just as the patrolmen beat in the door of Miss Nina Jackson's home, in West street, a thrust of a big butcher knife in Miss Lulu Barr's hand caught Miss Jackson in the neck near the jugular vein. She was taken to the City Hospital.

Miss Barr, hands seared and hair burned by thrusts of a red hot stove poker, which the police assert Miss Jackson wielded, was lodged in a cell.

PAYS \$2000 FOR \$30,000; GETS JUNK

Woman Who Expected Fortune Says Clairvoyant Trapped Her.

ALBANY, N. Y., April 16.—Furnishing \$2000 on the advice of a clairvoyant for information regarding buried treasure that she was informed amounted to \$30,000 and then discovering that she had bought a box of junk, Mrs. Anna Offermann of South Omaha, Neb., has caused the arrest in Buffalo of Clarence Hester, known as Prof. Landis, on the charge of obtaining money under false pretenses. Hester's wife, Pearl, has been arrested with him, and Gov. Hughes has honored a requisition for their return to Nebraska.

According to the papers submitted to the Governor, Mrs. Offermann consulted the clairvoyant regarding the possibility of the recovery of a sick child. She made the acquaintance of Mrs. Hester, with whom she became quite intimate. Mrs. Hester finally informed Mrs. Offermann, it is charged, that \$30,000 was concealed on the Offermann farm, and that by means of certain ceremonies and by the aid of Clarence Hester this money could be recovered.

It was stipulated that \$2000 must be advanced. This money Mrs. Offermann declares she furnished. In return, she says, she received a metal box. Hester, it is alleged, told her not to open it until the following day. She obeyed instructions and then found that she possessed a quantity of old metal and paper and that the Hesters had left Nebraska.

BIRTH AND DEATH RATES

IN UPPER ALTON IS 11 TO 1
Vital Statistics of East Side Show Where Stork Has Business Office.

Mayor Beall established a Storks' Nest in Alton, by so christening a block of buildings, but he has not been able to cajole the long-legged bird away from Upper Alton. It may have a home and a vote in Alton, but its place of business is unquestionably Upper Alton.

Whether it is the altitude, or the special character that the town operates under, or the fact that it is a seat of learning through several colleges being there, the stork in Upper Alton has the grim reaper so discouraged that the latter rarely comes around.

The vital statistics for the first quarter of 1908, just completed by County Clerk Edward Feutz, show that during that period there were 66 births and six deaths in Upper Alton. The village held the same record last year, besting any other town in the county. Venice is next, having a ratio of eight to one.

For aggregate of births Granite City is apparently the most prolific place in Madison County. Since the first of the year there have been 222 additions to the census in the home of the granite toadette, and in the same time but 45 deaths.

Other cities of Madison County show the following figures: Alton, 154 births, 45 deaths; Edwardsville, 130 births, 61 deaths; Collinsville, 77 births, 65 deaths; Highland, 57 births, 34 deaths; Madison, 33 births, 22 deaths; Worden, 31 births, 5 deaths; Troy, 20 births, 14 deaths.

WOMEN GET "DISAGREEABLE" TRYING TO MAKE MAYOR REGULATE THE SALOONS

Edwardsville Suffragettes Take Hint From Mrs. Bormann Wells and Bore Executive Hotz.

Following the idea of Mrs. B. Bormann Wells, the London suffragette, that if women cannot obtain a voice in public affairs by being pleasant, they must change their tactics and "be disagreeable," Edwardsville women who were defeated at the polls in their crusade against saloons are making life miserable for Mayor H. P. Hotz.

They are calling him up day and night and asking him why he doesn't enforce the dramshop law.

The telephone bell on his desk rings up every few minutes and when he puts the receiver to his ear this is what he hears:

"Hello, Mr. Mayor. Do you know that the saloons of this town are open on Sunday in violation of law and do you know that the early closing ordinances

are being ignored? Why don't you do something?" Mayor Hotz has given out a statement in which he says that he believes the law should be construed liberally in accordance with the general public sentiment.

The women of Edwardsville say that this indicates that Mayor Hotz is a "man of the world," according to their definition of the term.

SALOON MEN BEGIN CONTEST

Claim Election at Jerseyville Was Not Legal.

A petition, signed by nine of ten saloon keepers in Jerseyville, was filed there Thursday to contest the election of April 7, in which Jerseyville went "dry" by 55 votes. The contest is based on technical grounds, among them charges that notices of election were not properly published, the ballots not properly printed, and the results not properly turned over to the Election Board, as a deputy county clerk acted.

BRINGS CASH TO WIFE, RETURNS TO AFFINITY

MAYFIELD, Ky., April 16.—The other day Joseph Wallace returned to his old home near Elva, Marshall County, after an absence of 20 years. He brought with him several hundred dollars he had saved during his long absence, and after distributing it among the several members of his family, departed again.

But before leaving he told a story that is both strange and romantic, yet which is verified by his family and friends. One day, 20 years ago, while plowing on his few acres of ground that surrounded his home, in which were a wife and several small children, a girl of the neighborhood came to him with a weapon and told him if he did not right the wrong he had done her she would kill him and herself. The only course he could see was to leave the country

with her. She agreed, and, hitching his team to a nearby tree, he got into the buggy with her and they drove away.

He says they went to Tennessee, and located in Obion County. Here, on a small farm, far from those who knew him or the girl, he toiled and gathered considerable property.

A few weeks ago he learned through a relative that the family he had deserted was not getting along well financially. This awakened the old love, and he straightway disposed of a portion of his land and livestock and journeyed back to the deserted wife and distributed the money with her and the children, all of whom are now grown.

Upon his arrival at the home he greeted his lawful wife with tears in his eyes, but she declined to speak to him. After staying in the neighborhood a

few days Wallace again mysteriously left, saying he was going back to the woman in Tennessee.

Many persons now residing in Western Kentucky recall the elopement of two decades ago.

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By Dr. R. H. Harkness and Charles Werner

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A Spot Cash Scoop That Will Save You Money Tomorrow! They'll Only Last One Day!

Boys' \$4 Suits. 2.95 Tomorrow
In Nobby Cheviots and Cassimeres. You can't buy them at other stores for less than 4.00; at the Globe tomorrow.

FREE! Glove or Bat and Ball
Louisville Slugger Bat and Ball or AMERICAN Fielder's Glove, with Boys' Suits, \$2.95 or above.

Boys' 5.00 Suits, 3.95
Boys' 7.00 Suits, 5.95

We Give and Guarantee Gold Cash Value Stamps
3.00 in Goods for a Full Book

Men's \$15 Suits, Tomorrow, 11.50

Browns, tans, olives, fawns, etc., in checks, stripes and plaids; blue serges, black Thibets and black clay worsteds. You can't touch these anywhere in St. Louis for less than 15.00; for tomorrow only.

15 styles of Men's REGULAR 12.50 SUITS, worsteds and Cheviots, Friday 9.50

Entire \$22,000 Stock of Empire Novelty Co.

Goods Just Shipped, On Sale Tomorrow at Tremendous Discounts! Exclusive Novelties!

7.50 for 10.00 Silk Jumper Suits

Two-piece Taffeta Silk Jumper Suits; full plaited blouse, with broad shoulder effect; plaited skirt with wide fold of same; come in pale blue, lavender and golden brown; special for Friday only.

12.50 for 18.00 White Prince Chap Suits

Here's a splendid bargain for Easter: Nobby White Serge Prince Chap Suits, beautifully tailored, satin lined; full plaited skirt, with fold of same material; very special, tomorrow only, at **12.50**

Free Alterations!

Ladies can save several dollars on Suits and Skirts because the Globe is the only store that does not charge for alterations. All garments guaranteed to fit, and no charge for it.

2.50 for 4.00 and 5.00 Spring Jackets

This lot consists of pretty, fancy stripes, mixtures, covert and black broadcloths in the Prince Chap, tight-fitting and full loose backs; double-breasted, with coat collar; and coats in this lot worth up to 5.00; choice at **2.50**

10.00 for Stylish 15.00 Prince Chap Suits

Nobby Prince Chap Suits, in Panama Cloth; jacket satin lined and beautifully braided; skirt made with fold of same material; come in blue, black, brown and Copenhagen blue; price only **10.00**

9.75 for 12.50 Silk "Princess" Suits

Beautiful Chiffon Taffeta Silk Jumper Suits, in the Princess and two-piece effects; full-plaited blouse, with the new broad shoulder; plaited skirt with wide fold; come in navy, Copenhagen, golden brown and black; very special for only **9.75**

8.00 and 10.00 Beautiful Waists, 4.95

Samples—No two alike—Beautiful Allover Lace, Net and Silk Waists, handsomely trimmed with lace insertings, medallions and ribbon; choice of the entire lot. **4.95**

11.50 FOR 16.50 PRINCE CHAP SUITS

Nobby Prince Chap Suits in beautiful Clifton Panama cloth; single-breasted effects; wide skirt trimmed with fold of same material; come in Copenhagen, blue, navy, brown, champagne and black; very special, only **11.50**

7.50 CHIFFON PANAMA SKIRTS, 5.00

Nobby Chiffon Panama Dress Skirts, full-plaited effects, fold and button trimmed; come in Copenhagen, golden brown, blue, black and gray; special for Friday at **5.00**

3.00 Tan Oxfords, 2.40

Tan Calf, Tan Vici and Patent Colt Gibson Ties; large eye-lets; ribbon laces; all sizes. **2.40**

Misses' and Children's Tan High Shoes, in lace and button; sizes 8½ to 2 only; for tomorrow 98c

2.50 Lace Bed Sets, 1.39
100 fine Scotch Lace Bed Sets, medallion center, with Shams to match; regular price 2.50 each; Friday **1.39**

2.50 Wilton Velvet Rugs, 1.35
300 Wilton Velvet Rugs; size 27x54 inches; in beautiful floral, Oriental and animal patterns; the 2.50 kind; Friday **1.35**

3.50 and 4.00 Lace Curtains, Pr. 2.00
500 pair fine Lace Curtains, all 3½ yards long, in French Madras lace, cable net and 100-point Scotch lace; regular 3.50 and 4.00 values; Friday, choice, pair **2.00**

19c Music, 8½c
I'm Afraid to Come Home in the Dark; Won't You Walk Home Sweet Home; When It's Moonlight, Mary, Darling; When You Be My Honey; Jack Frost; Down in the Old Cherry Orchard and others. **8½c**

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This Sailor, 2.98
This "Merry Widow" Sailor; rough straw; trimmed with 6 crushed roses, foliage and ribbon, **2.98**

This Sailor, 1.69
This Nobby Suit Hat, sailor shape with velvet collar and large pompon, **1.69**

This Hat, 4.98
This "Mary Garden" shape of Tuscan Braid, chiffon facing trimmed with 36 June roses, foliage and large bow of taffeta ribbon, **4.98**

Special One-Day Prices on EASTER GLOVES!

Kayser's Little Gloves; elbow length and 2-clasp; at wrist, only, **49c**

Imported Mercerie gloves; elbow length; 2 clasps at wrist; black, white and tan; only **69c**

Silk Gloves; double finger tipped; 12 and 16 button length, black, white and tan; only **95c**

Kayser's Fine Silk Little Gloves; 16-button length; black, white or tan; only **1.25**

Kid Gloves; 3 clasps; black, white, tan, brown, red, navy, etc.; at the Globe, only **89c**

Long Kid Gloves; 16-button; a rare bargain at **1.98**

SHIRT SNAP! 1.00, 1.50 Shirts, 67c

2.00, 2.50, 3.00 Shirts, 95c

300 dozen to select from, consisting of fine Imported Madras, French Percales, Anderson Cloths, made coat style; also among these are Shirts with collar attached, in fine Mohair, French Flannel, Silk Swastika and Pure Silk, which we have placed in two lots; take advantage of this Shirt snap and supply your Shirt wants for the whole Summer.

1.00, 1.50 Shirts, 67c
2.00, 2.50, 3.00 Shirts, 95c

1.00 Silk Crepe de Chine, 49c

1200 yards Silk Crepe de Chine, for scarfs and evening dresses; 24 inches wide; in white, cream, light blue, pink, helio and black; the regular 1.00 quality; Friday, **39c**

1.75 Hemstitched 8-4 Table Cloths, 98c

200 Bleached, Hemstitched Damask Table Cloths; full 8-4 size; regular price 1.75 each; Friday **98c**

JUDGE PARKER HEADS MURPHY MEN AT DENVER

Second New York Convention to Choose Contesting Delegates Expected.

M'CARREN THROWN OUT

Brooklyn Boss Declares Tammany Will Never Elect Another Mayor.

By Leased Wire From the New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.
NEW YORK, April 16.—Judge Alton B. Parker, Democratic candidate for President in 1904, will head the unopposed New York delegation to the Denver Convention in July. He was chosen a delegate-at-large after State Chairman "Finky" Conners had renounced his ambition to be one of the State's "big four." It was reported, and not denied, that Judge Parker said he would not serve if Conners was one of the four.

The other delegates-at-large named at the State Convention in Carnegie Hall are Charles F. Murphy, Tammany leader; Lewis Nixon, one of the Bryan forces in New York City; and Charles H. Froeh of Brooklyn. The up-State Democracy fared poorly, getting no delegates-at-large, unless Judge Parker, who lives intermittently at Esopus, could be so considered. One of the alternatives, Francis F. Pendleton, is from New York City; the others being G. H. Thacher of Albany, James Swartzbach of Steuben County and William F. Rafferty of Onondaga County.

Another State Convention, to send a contesting delegation, instructed for Bryan, to Denver, is likely to be called. Harry W. Walker, formerly of Springfield, Mo., now a Bryan leader in New York, declared early today that he would issue a call for such a gathering. Whether this is done or not, but McCarron, the ousted Brooklyn boss, says he will take his fight to Denver.

Revolt Against Murphy.
After the convention, under the spur of Murphy and Conners, had thrown out Boss McCarron and had the delegation, a riot broke out at midnight which required the interference of the police and precipitated a revolt against the Murphy-Conners regime, established an hour before.

In order to prevent what threatened to be a serious riot in spite of the presence of the police, Chairman Carmody put a motion to postpone the completion of the State Committee. He declared this carried, and followed it by putting a motion to adjourn, and declared that carried.

The band started up on the signal from Conners, and Murphy led the way from the hall, more than half of the delegates crying "Fraud! Crooks!" It was 12:45 a. m. when the convention was declared adjourned.

Trick Resolution Passed.
What appeared to be an audacious attempt on the part of Murphy and Conners to substitute on the State Committee their own men for those named by delegates from senatorial districts, in accordance with the established custom, caused the trouble. A trick resolution, that was not heard when read, was rushed through, empowering the State Committee, which Murphy and Conners control, to complete its membership.

The Erie County men were wild with excitement. County Chairman Coatesworth of Buffalo cried: "Let them have all the delegates! All we want is Conners! We will take him back to Buffalo and beat him out of his boots!"

A number of the delegates left the hall threatening to get signatures and reconvene the convention. The police and all the expelled delegates returned to their seats. If this threat is carried out a new convention will have to be called.

McCarron is Defiant.
Hurting defiance at the Murphy-Conners combination, after co-operating with it against the Bryan men, to compel the election of unopposed delegations to Denver, Patrick McCarron, Democratic boss of Brooklyn, left the convention at 10:30 o'clock last night. The expulsion of the Brooklyn boss came as the tedious culmination of a battle between Murphy and McCarron that the vast crowd in Carnegie hall will not forget in a long time. McCarron, deserted by some of his men, fought amid exciting scenes until the last minute.

In a speech thundered in the face of Boss Murphy, McCarron aroused enthusiasm by his arraignment of Murphy and Tammany Hall. He referred to the Murphy-Conners ring of his party as "the undertakers who have charge of the Democracy today." He followed it up with the prediction that "Tammany Hall will never again elect a Democratic Mayor."

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PRESBYTERY DECLARES FOR CONSTITUTIONAL PROHIBITION

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
KNOX, Mo., April 16.—Se-dalia Presbytery, of the Presbyterian Church of the United States of America, in its session here, The Rev. James H. Birn, field of Clinton is moderator. After the Temperance Committee's report, submitted by H. E. Parke of Clinton, the following resolutions were adopted:

"Resolved, That our churches be urged to assist in every effort in their respective communities looking to the overthrow of this liquor traffic, the gigantic enemy of our Christ and His church."

"Resolved, That we will gladly hail the day when the State and nation can vote for constitutional prohibition, and we hereby pledge our churches' heartiest support to such amendment campaigns."

"Reported by the Presbytery of the Temperance Committee and unanimously adopted by Sedalia Presbytery of Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., in session at Knox, Mo., April 15, 1908."

Rev. Dr. K. D. Parke, D. D., president of Westminster College at Fulton, Mo., delivered an address on Christian Education.

The Hotel Jefferson will serve a specially well-selected dinner, to take on Easter Sunday from 4 to 8 o'clock p. m. at \$1.50 per person.

"PEOPLE WILL FORGET ME," SAYS THE PRESIDENT

Tells Artist "Nation's Spirit Changes Almost From Day to Day."

SENATE "IMPOSSIBLE"

Painter Lazlo Has Impression Roosevelt Will Again Be Candidate.

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch and New York World.
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LONDON, April 16.—Philip E. Lazlo, the famous Hungarian artist, who recently painted a portrait of King Edward and still more recently one of President Roosevelt, has given to the Pall Mall Gazette some interesting details of his experiences at the White House in Washington.

Lazlo seems to have been impressed most of all with Mr. Roosevelt's great love for his wife. "Nothing could be more touching," the artist declares, at the outset of his interview.

During one of the sittings Lazlo asked the President what he intends to do when his term of office expires.

The Senator "Impossible."
The President said "Impossible!" to a suggestion that he might enter the Senate, adding:

"I think the people will forget me. The spirit of the American nation changes from day to day. In six or seven years the feeling will be very different from what it is today. I shall have been forgotten, although I shall never change."

Lazlo gathered the impression that Roosevelt will run again for President.

President Praises Edward.
Before leaving London for Washington the artist was told by King Edward VII is the greatest of all diplomats, accomplishing great things in his unostentatious visits to foreign capitals.

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Dr. Higbie is the discoverer of the Cornell tube, a device which eliminates danger of burning in the medical employment of the X-ray. She was a widow. Her first husband, State Senator Richard Higbie, died in 1900. She is a graduate of the New York Homoeopathic Medical College, is connected with many medical and electro-therapeutic societies here, and is secretary of the New York Physio-Therapeutic Association, of which her husband is president. Dr. Higbie and his wife will spend their honeymoon in Jamaica.

Widow, Discoverer of Cornell Tube, Married to Physician With Whom She Worked.
NEW YORK, April 16.—Her mutual interest in electro-therapeutics led to the marriage yesterday of Robert G. Geyser of the Cornell Medical College and Dr. Annie S. Higbie of West Seventy-sixth street, this city.

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More proof that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound saves women from surgical operations.
Mrs. S. A. Williams, of Gardiner, Maine, writes:

"I suffered from a tumor and much inflammation. Two of the best doctors in Chicago decided that an operation was necessary to save my life. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound entirely cured me without an operation."

FACTS FOR SICK WOMEN
For thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ills, and has positively cured thousands of women who have been troubled with tumors, backache, headache, flatulency, indigestion, hot flashes, dizziness, or nervous prostration.

Why don't you try it?
Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has aided thousands to health. Address, Lynn, Mass.

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Russian Mesh Veilings

A complete line of veilings in all the season's newest, meshes and drapes; the most popular creation being the Russian mesh in an endless variety of styles. Prices range from \$5.00 per yard down to as low as..... 25c

Chiffon Drapes and Automobile Veilings; 1½ to 3 yards long; in all the leading shades; from 50c to \$7.50 Each

Drape Veils of Chantilly and fancy French novelty veiling; 1½ to 2 yards long; from 50c to \$6.00 Each

Women's Raincoats—Made of genuine cravenet cloth, full length, pleated back, with belt and patch pockets; Mills' prices \$10 and \$15, our prices \$4.95 and \$7.75

Dress Skirts; finely tailored; in kilt or side-pleated and circular-gored effects, with deep folds and straps; made of fine Panama; black, blue and brown; Mills' price \$7.50; our price..... \$3.95

Short Covert Coat; semi-fitting style; lined throughout with satin; fly front; collar and cuffs trimmed with velvet and soutache braid, at..... \$2.95

Infants' Wear

Infants' Short Dresses, made of fine nainsook; dainty hem and brie stitched yoke and sleeves; 95c values for..... 49c

Children's Waist Dresses of sheer lawn, daintily tucked and lace trimmed yoke; sizes 2 to 4 years; \$1.50 values for..... 69c

Infants' Nightgowns of fine flannel, finished with crocheted edge and ribbon ties; 39c value, for..... 25c

Children's Corded Wash Hats; buttoned crown; mill ties; regular 50c values; special at..... 29c

White Lawn Waists, neatly tucked and trimmed with wide panel of embroidery; also yoke effects; finished with rows of embroidery; open front, long sleeves; Mills' price \$1.00; our price..... 49c

Waists of Persian lawn batiste and figured Swiss, elaborately lace trimmed, outlined with embroidery bands and finished with medallions; some entirely inserted with German Val lace, others with dainty blind embroidery panels and yokes; Mills' price \$7.50; our price..... \$3.95

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Waists of china silk, batiste and lawn; trimmed with rows of Val lace in front and back; also yoke styles with embroidered dots, embroidery and lace combinations; also linen and madras tailor-made waists; large sizes only; Mills' price \$4.00; our price..... \$1.95

Boys' Suits; double-breasted coat and Knickerbocker trousers, of neat gray check chevrons, in new, up-to-date styles; ages 8 to 15 years; \$4.00 values at only..... \$2.95

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Boys' Suits of fine English worsted, in all the latest stripes and plaids; coats are made two-button, double-breasted, with long roll lapels; semi-form fitting; natty, up-to-date styles; 8 to 17 years; \$15.00 values at..... \$12.00

Hosiery to Match Your Easter Gown

REAL and very considerable savings, too! A most convincing array of new styles and tints!

Women's Pure-Thread Silk Hose in plain tan, light and medium weight; several desirable shades; also white pink, sky gray and Copenhagen blue; knit with double soles, heels and toes; special price..... \$1.50

Women's Pure-Thread Silk Hose; all silk, or the kind with double cotton soles, in plain black; all sizes; \$1.75 values; special at..... \$1.10

Women's Tan Lisle Hose in plain gauze and medium weight; lace or boot lace effect; lisle and plain tan lisle; neatly hand-embroidered; a special assortment of styles at, per pair..... 50c

Misses' Plain Imported Tan Lisle Hose; knit with double soles, heels and toes; splendid gauge weight; all sizes from 3 to 16 years; 35c per pair; or, 3 pairs for..... \$1.00

Easter Cards and Booklets

A very carefully selected stock of the daintiest Art Novelties with appropriate Easter sentiments; books in white and gold and soft ooze leather bindings, tastefully decorated with ribbon bearing Easter greeting; prices are..... 3c to \$2.00

Our Stationery Section offers a very extensive selection of fine Correspondence Papers, put up in a most tasteful manner, for Easter Gifts; from one to five quire boxes, in all the Spring flower designs; prices, 45c to \$8.00

Corset Specials

Good assortment of long-hip, straight-front Batiste Corsets, in W. B. and Kabo makes; all up-to-date models, but odd sizes; \$1.50 qualities for..... \$1.00

Broken lots in good Corsets, on the bargain tables \$2.00 and \$3.00

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Novelties in Neckwear

Linen Collars, bows, jabots, etc., in a most complete line; prices..... 25c to \$3

Ascots Washable Stocks, in embroidery and lace, lace Gibson stocks, tailored Gibson stocks, Mull ties, etc., at, each..... 25c & 50c

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Real Irish Crochet Collars, bows and jabots, suitable for Easter gifts, at..... \$1.00 to \$8.00

A Few More Marvelous Bargains From the R. A. Mills Stock

Silk Jumper Dress, made of checks and fancy striped taffeta silk and blue, brown and tan chiffon taffeta; skirt full side pleated with deep band of silk; Mills' price \$15.00; now..... \$8.95

Princess and Jumper Frocks—smartly trimmed with net and valenciennes on yoke and sleeves; made of fine grade taffeta, full pleated skirts; colors are black, blue, brown, black and white and brown and white striped and checked taffetas; sale price..... \$13.75

Short Covert Coats, 3-button cutaway style unlined, nicely tailored, velvet collar, slit pockets; an excellent value..... \$3.95

Short Covert Coats, tight-fitting, trimmed with tailored straps of same material, lined throughout with taffeta printed effect back and front; slit pockets; sale price..... \$4.95

Petticoats and Dressing Sacques
Silk Petticoats of best rustling taffeta in all colors; \$3.75 values; special at..... \$3.95

Women's Long Kimonos of fine white lawn, trimmed with embroidery, fitted style; \$2.25 value at..... \$1.19

Women's Short Dressing Sacques and Kimonos of fine lawns and batiste in pretty designs; 98c values at..... 45c

Women's Corset Covers of cambric, full front, finished with lace edge; 20c values at..... 12c

\$32.50 Tailored Suits, \$6.95

Sensational? It certainly is, but it's also strictly true! These are very popular models, including semi and close fitting styles; materials are Chiffon Panama and striped and checked taffeta; skirt full-pleated and French flare effect; Mills' prices \$27.50 and \$32.50. As a final bargain shot before Easter we offer these charming Suits at the ridiculously inadequate price of..... \$6.95

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TWO items only, but worthy of ten times the space which we are able to devote to them!

Women's Kayser's Silk Gloves; 16-button length; in all sizes; these Gloves come in black and the various new shades of russet and tan, and are positively worth \$2.25 per pair; specially priced for Friday at..... \$1.65

Kayser's make of \$1.50 finest Silk Lisle Thread Gloves, in all sizes and every color for street wear, including black and white. These full 16-button length \$1.50 Gloves on sale Friday for..... \$1.15

Men's and Young Men's Smart Hats for Easter

Scores of styles, shapes and shade, the finest creations of the world's foremost hatters, ready for your choosing.

Young Men's Soft Felt Hats; new "College" effects, with the newest shades of hat bands, specially combined for young men and youths; high and low crowns, telescopic; snappy, up-to-date; well worth \$4.00; special for Easter..... \$3.00

Men's and Young Men's Derby Hats, in black, brown, tan and java; in style, workmanship, finish and quality these Hats are far superior to those usually sold at \$3.00 and \$3.50; our special price..... \$2.45

Our better grades of Hats are made by Jno. E. Stebbins Co., of New York. Consult Knapp, and sell at \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00 and up to..... \$5.00

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A Bust developer, flesh builder and tonic. The remedy so highly indorsed by all leading authorities on health and beauty culture.

White's Vaucaire Galega Tablets round out shrunken, hollow parts, develop the bust, create a good appetite, and clear the complexion. If you are THIN, run down, nervous and weak, take a box and note their wonderful effect; per box..... 69c

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Melrose Beauty Cream

has no equal. Excellent for the complexion, freckles, tan, wrinkles, pimples, blackheads, chapped hands or face, etc. Does not grow hair or turn rancid, and has a very dainty odor, suggestive of fresh flowers. Deline sun, wind and dust.

MELROSE FACE POWDER—The perfection of toilet dainties; has a delightful odor, soft and velvety, and "It Sticks." Large beautiful box of cream or powder, price..... 39c

A Sale of Low Priced Suit Cases

A N announcement of such unusual values is certain to attract an immediate and enthusiastic response.

Blue Chase Leather Case; nickel trimmings; deep lid; long straps; end bolts; cloth lined; 24-inch size..... \$3.00

Cowhide Leather Suit Case; two colors; brown or tan; straps or bolts; cloth lined; shirt fold; inside straps; solid rivets; 24-inch..... \$4.00

Cowhide Case (like above cut, but having two long straps passing way round it); brass end bolts; 24-inch size..... \$5.00



MRS. KUBELIK THE CHAMPION WOMAN SAILOR

Other Passengers Never Saw
the Sun From Cherbourg
to New York.

By Leased Wire From The New York
Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, April 16.—Mrs. Kubelik, the wife of the violinist, Jan Kubelik, was introduced by Capt. Nierlich to the newspaper men who met the Kron Prinz Wilhelm of the North German Lloyd line yesterday as the most accomplished woman sailor he had ever known.

"It was one of the roughest trips I've ever made," said the Captain. Mrs. Kubelik was not only the only woman who would dare to go on deck during the big gales, but was the only person on board who had the courage. The squalls never were too fierce, nor the waves too high for her, although the frequently must have been drenched to the skin by the waves that broke over the ship.

Mrs. Kubelik said she did not mind the gales and storms a bit, and her only regret was that the famous "Kubelik twins" were not with her. She had to leave them in Holland and will not see them for a long time as she joins her husband in Montreal at once and will continue on his concert tour with him, going first to Vancouver and then to Australia.

According to Capt. Nierlich, no one on the Kron Prinz Wilhelm saw the sun after passing Cherbourg breakwater, until they steamed into the harbor here. Gales blew almost continuously from the West and Northwest, and for 14 hours Monday the ship steamed at reduced speed.

MEN ARE SUPPLANTING WOMEN IN THE FACTORIES

With Wages Equal, State Labor
Commissioner Says Employers
Prefer Masculine Workers.

Men are taking the places of women in Missouri factories, according to the twenty-seventh annual report of the Bureau of Labor Statistics. Commissioner J. C. A. Hiller says in his introductory that while there is a small increase in the actual number of women employed in factories, the increase does not compare with the increase in the number of men employed in these establishments.

There is also shown to have been a decrease in female membership in industrial unions, the members of which are organized in industrial pursuits. The Commissioner attributes both decreases to the policy of labor unions to demand the same scale of wages for both sexes. He says that employers seem to prefer men to women when they must pay the same wage scale.

The Bureau recommends the establishment of more industries in Missouri. It states that owners of public utilities are averse to putting a valuation on their franchises. The St. Louis Waterworks makes a profit and the franchise is valued at \$35,000,000.

FATHER ARRESTED BECAUSE GIRL SAYS HE STRUCK HER

Conference Designed to Bring
About Peace Results in Widen-
ing of Breach.

The efforts of Herman Bange of 1505 South Tenth street to recover his daughter, Catherine, resulted in his arrest at the instance of Capt. Johnson of the South Street Police Station after the girl had reported that her father struck her.

The girl has been living with Mrs. Florence Stanley of 1306 Grattan street since April 4, when she says, her father drove her from home. Bange asked the police to find her. They took her to the station and the father was notified. The girl refused to go home, saying she was mistreated by her father. But Wednesday afternoon, she accompanied by her brother, Edward Bange of 62 Marion street, and Mrs. Stanley, went to the father in an effort to settle the difficulties.

They were unable to agree and the four started back to the police station. On the way, the girl reported, her father struck her. Capt. Johnson ordered his arrest on a charge of disturbing the peace.

GIRL OF 12 SAYS YOUTH LURED HER TO A TOWER

Roy Carter, 18 Years Old, Will
Answer Child's Charges in
Police Court.

Following the complaint of Lulu Corcoran, 12, of 2123 Clark avenue, that a youth had lured her with an offer of candy to a sign tower, the railroad tracks and Compton avenue Wednesday evening and there hugged and kissed her against her will, Patrolman Hasty of the Manchester Avenue District went to the tower and there found Roy Carter, 18, of 3008 Park avenue.

Hasty says Boyd was hiding in the roof of the tower. He denied the charge made by the girl. He will be sent to Police Court on a charge of disturbing the peace.

Miss Marlowe Disbands Company.

NEW YORK, April 16.—Miss Marlowe has decided to disband her company and make no further presentations of "Gloria" this spring. The members of the company received their week's notice yesterday, saying that the season closed April 13 in Brighton. Miss Marlowe is ill at the Plaza Hotel.

Taft Indorsed in Missouri.
MOUNTAIN GROVE, Mo., April 16.—Secretary of War William H. Taft was indorsed for the presidential nomination yesterday at the Republican Convention of the Sixteenth Congressional District. James H. Court and C. F. Gilbert of Marshfield are elected delegates to the National Convention.

FRIENDS WILL GIVE WIXFORD TESTIMONIAL

Ex-Councilman Plans Finan-
cial Aid for Man Who Gave
City Clear Water.

Capt. W. R. Hodges, former member of the City Council, has called a meeting at his office in the Laclede Building for 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon to make arrangements for the presentation of a "testimonial" to John Wixford, a local chemist, for his public service in discovering the formula which resulted in giving St. Louis clear water.

In his published call inviting all persons interested to attend the meeting, Capt. Hodges says that Mr. Wixford has given the citizens of St. Louis an "inestimable boon" and that he has received no compensation therefor.

Wixford Discharged.
In a statement to a Post-Dispatch reporter Thursday, Capt. Hodges declared that Mr. Wixford not only received scant consideration from the city authorities for his discovery, but was discharged by Water Commissioner Ben C. Adkins after Adkins had taken the credit of the discovery for himself and his department.

"It is my idea to present Mr. Wixford a testimonial in the shape of a sum of money," said Capt. Hodges. "Mr. Wixford is not a pauper and is not in need of the money that I propose this testimonial. On the contrary, the reason is that I think he has given the city of St. Louis the greatest benefit it ever received and that he ought to be rewarded for it."

Wants Wixford Rewarded.
"Mr. Wixford does not know of my plans. I have known him for 30 years and have always been interested in him because he was a classmate of my son at college. I have spoken to a number of persons about him and they all agree with me that something should be done for him. I think we citizens owe it to ourselves not to let this man's public service go unrewarded."

Mr. Wixford is 45 years old, a bachelor, and is now consulting chemist for a business concern in St. Louis.

BULL LED TO BELIEVE HE IS
COLOR BLIND WHEN GIRL IN
RED CLOAK FALLS OVER LOG

Puzzled Brute Stops Short as Noth-
ing but White and Black
Meets His Eye.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
PORT Jervis, N. Y., April 16.—A bull got out of a barnyard near Callison Center, Sullivan County, yesterday, and wandered in the highway just as Miss Carrie Mulhern, wearing a red cloak, appeared.

The bull charged the young woman. She started for a fence, urged on by the farmer, who was after his runaway. She tripped over a log and fell. The bull stopped within a dozen feet of her, then turned and allowed his master to drive him back home. Miss Mulhern, little damage was caused, which had become so docile.

"Young woman," he replied, "When you fell the bull saw nothing but your white skirt and black stockings. He evidently thought he was color blind or made a mistake, which so dazed him that he allowed himself to be driven home without trouble, something which I have never known him to do before."

The Post-Dispatch is the only evening newspaper in St. Louis that receives and publishes news gathered by the Associated Press.

WIND DOES DAMAGE IN COUNTY

Building on Which Five Were
Working Is Demolished.

Five men severely escaped injury when a building upon which they were working in Normandy, St. Louis County, collapsed during a heavy wind which almost assumed the proportion of a tornado in that part of the county late Wednesday afternoon. Two large oak trees near the building were uprooted.

At Bridgeton a number of fence and trees were blown down, and Florissant also felt the force of the wind, although little damage was caused. The blow, which arose suddenly, lasted only 10 minutes.

FERGUSON GETS NEW COLLEGE

Fifty Ohio Priests Soon Will Enter
Villa St. Joseph.

A new college for priests of the order of Brother of Mary has been instituted in Ferguson and 50 students from Ohio will enter it next week. The college is a private institution and is situated on the Florissant road, in an old house of 20 acres, covered with trees, known as the Reid place. It has been named Villa St. Joseph.

ADVICE ON DYSPEPSIA

In a recent number of the Physicians' and Surgeons' Journal, there appeared a very comprehensive article by one of the foremost practitioners of the country on defective digestion. He claimed that too little attention is given to this malady, which, while not extremely serious in itself, quickly leads to very disastrous complications. In fact, he said, the majority of diseases have their origin in poisons that are taken up by the blood from the fermentation of food in the stomach.

A formula is given which has wonderful effectiveness in quickly restoring the stomach and bowel tract to their normal condition and the stopping of belching, sourness, headach, languor, etc. It is as follows: Two ounces essence of pepsin; three ounces syrup of ginger; one ounce extract of sassafras; these to be mixed well and used in doses of from one to two teaspoonsful after each meal, also at bed time.

The catarrh compound is a product of the laboratories of the Globe Pharmaceutical Co., and it is as well as the other ingredients, can be obtained from any well-stocked drug store. The mixture is pleasant to take and the good effects are felt after the first few doses.

A Great Sale of Easter Suits Underpriced

The best showing we've ever gathered, no matter if it be Tailored Suits, Silk Suits or Dresses, Dress Waists, Coats or Skirts.

We have our entire Third Floor filled with all that will satisfy the careful buyer of Easter Garments. 7000 square feet of floor space had to be taken up in making room for the immense underpriced purchases in women's wear. We had to buy large quantities at cash in order to even approach the values that we can now show, in the best lighted, easiest of access for all ready-to-wear garments, best equipped and arranged ready-to-wear department in St. Louis. The place where you can get the right garments at prices far below others. We say this because we know we have made purchases for this sale from the greatest manufacturers in the country at special sacrifice prices that, because of trade conditions, competitors have been unable to take advantage of.



Sale of Easter

Petticoats

Taffeta Silk Petticoats, made of heavy rustling silk, with deep flounce, finished with shirring and tucking; all \$6.00 values for.....**\$4.85**

Heatherbloom Petticoats, in blue, tan, brown, navy and black; some with embroidery flounce, others with deep circular flounce; \$2.50 Petticoats for.....**\$1.90**

Black light-weight Petticoats or black and white check; made with a 4-yard sweep; \$1.50 values for.....**95c**

Gingham Petticoats, in black and white check or all the light colors; made with strapping and tucking; \$1.00 values for.....**69c**

Gingham Petticoats, in blue, gray or pink; made with deep flounce, finished with ruffle; 75c-values for.....**49c**

\$50.00 Easter Suits

FOR

\$25.00

You get choice of 100 of as fine tailor-made Suits as you would usually have to pay \$50.00 for; novelty stripes or plain materials; all new shades, blond, Copenhagen, leather, golden brown, as well as all dark colors; you should see these if you are going to buy a Suit.

\$35.00 Easter Suits

FOR

\$19.50

Your choice of 150 Tailored Suits, in all new materials; coats silk lined; a large range of colors; most of them are \$35 Suits.

\$25.00 Easter Suits

FOR

\$15.00

Your choice of 200 Tailored Suits, in all new shades and cloths; new Copenhagen, leather, fancy mixtures; coats all silk-lined; skirts full and new; they are as well tailored as \$25.00 Suits, and are the equal of many of the \$25.00 Suits shown.

200 Silk Jumper Suits 1/2 Off

FOR

\$6.95

Your choice of 75 Silk Jumper Suits; all new shades; these are regular \$12.50 Princess style Suits, trimmed with lace yoke and sleeves. Others at \$10.00 and \$15.00.

2000 Spring Jackets

For Women and Misses

FOR

\$1.98

Fine wool materials; all new; black, brown or mixtures; \$10.00, \$7.50, \$5.00 and \$2.98. 2000 Spring Jackets, Women's and Misses; in covert cloth or mixtures; also red and Copenhagen blue; they are worth \$4.50.

Skirts! Skirts!

FOR

\$5.00

2000 all new. Special display of novelty Skirts. Friday bargains are: \$7.50 French Voile Skirts. Full plait; plain or silk-trimmed; such values as are sold usually at \$7.50.

\$5.00 Panama Skirts

FOR

\$2.98

All-Wool Panama Skirts in new shades of leather, brown, blue and black; full widths, with silk folds; these are \$5.00 values.

Easter Waists

FOR

\$2.98

Net Waists, white or ecru, with new Geisha sleeves; China silk lined; also all-silk taffeta; all new colors and styles; these Waists sold elsewhere at \$4.50.

300 Sample Waists

For Half Price All new and fresh fine lawn, hand-somely embroidered; \$2.50 waists \$1.25; \$3.00 waists \$1.00.

Easter Sale

BOYS' SUITS

Special Sale in New \$5
Suits at \$2.95 and \$3.95



New, light gray Russian Suits and Sailor Suits with bloomer pants, with large sailor collar tastefully trimmed in self colors; for boys ages 3 to 6 years; also double-breasted Suits with Knickerbockers; ages 7 to 15 years; worth \$5. **\$2.95**

\$5 Fancy Mixtures and Blue Serge Suits

Ages 7 to 16 years; double-breasted; with Knickerbocker pants; worth \$5; at.....**\$3.95**

Double-breasted Suits with two pair pants; all new spring patterns; ages 7 to 16 years; at.....**\$1.98**

New style Tams in white, blue, red, tan, brown, gray and mixtures, with embroidered emblems; at.....**50c**

75c Boys' Blouses, 50c

Free—Baseball and Bat or Catcher's Mitt with all Suits \$2.95 or over.

Sale of Easter

Hosiery

50c Hose, 35c. 100 dozen ladies' fine full regular made Lace Lisle Hose, in black and new tan shades; all sizes. Friday and Saturday for.....**35c**

75c Hose, 50c. 200 ladies' very fine, full regular made Lisle Hose, in tan, blue, white, slate and black; nice, neat silk embroidered. Friday and Saturday for.....**50c**

40c Hose, 25c. Children's fine Mercerized Silk and Lace Lisle Hose; latest tan shades; sizes 5 to 9 1/2. Friday and Saturday for.....**25c**

Ladies' 35c Hose, 25c. Ladies' very fine gauge Lisle, full seamless Hose; in tan, black, pink, blue, gray and white. Friday and Saturday.....**25c**

Men's 50c Easter Neckties, 25c

500 dozen men's fine all-silk, French fold, reversible 4-in-hand Ties, in light, and all new tan and brown shades; all regular 20c grades; choice, Friday and Saturday.....**25c**

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Sale of Easter Silk and Kid Gloves



You will be delighted at our complete showing of all that's fashionable and desirable in Easter Kid and Silk Gloves. We mention but a few leaders, and positively assure a saving of \$1.00 and over on every pair of long Kid and Silk Gloves purchased here this week.

Kayser's elbow-length, double-tipped Silk Gloves, \$2.00-values; special this week at.....**\$1.25**

16-button length, finest quality, genuine French Kid Mousquetaire Gloves; black and colors; \$4.00-values; special this week at.....**\$2.50**

Women's 2-clasp, genuine French Kid Gloves; made from finest quality skins; always sold at \$1.50 and \$1.75; special this week at.....**\$1.00**

Kayser's 16-button length Mousquetaire Lisle Gloves, in black, white, gray, tan and russet; \$1.50-values; special this week at.....**75c**

Kayser's 16-button length Silk Gloves, in all the latest shades, including the new russet.

Sale of Easter

Belts

Sample Belts: 50 Belts; very fine qualities; in several new and distinct makes, as cut steel, elastic, studded, gilt bands, etc.; worth up to \$4; choice.....**\$1.00**

Merry Widow Belts; special lot of the newest Belt combination of leather and gilt bands; Friday morning on sale.....**50c**

Sale of Easter

Bags

150 Carriage Bags; 9-inch lengths; in walrus and seal grain; gunmetal or finished metal; frames; very special value.....**50c**

Alligator Carriage Bags 9-inch size; beautifully grained and trimmed with leather-covered trimmings; change purse inside; \$1.50 value.....**\$1.00**

Sale of Easter

Jewelry

A sale of Back Combs; wide shell combs; rich, lustrous finish, with gilt mountings; 50c value.....**25c**

Horseshoe Pins; special shipment will arrive at 9 o'clock Friday; beautiful, brilliant horseshoe, with rich white stones; large \$1 size.....**50c**

Sale of Easter

Veils

100 Veils; latest styles Lace Veils and Tuxedo Mesh Veils; 1 1/2 yds. long; the last of this splendid lot we've been selling this week at \$1.00; brown, blue and black.....**95c**

Sale of Easter

Neckwear

Merry Widow Ties; the newest wide net bows; pretty, sheer mull finish, with Valenciennes edging; 25c and.....**50c**

Ascots; the latest, neatest Ascot Ties, in white or neat check effects; neat tailored styles.....**25c**

Embroidered Bows; 1000 neat, white embroidered Wash Bows; 18c value.....**10c**

Sale of Easter

Collars

5000 latest embroidered Collars; color and white; all sizes; big shipment just received; 25c value every one.....**10c**

Our entire stock of 350 Embroidered Collars without reserve, for one day, Friday.....**15c**

Double Eagle Trading STAMPS

Will be given all day Friday at the Union House Furnishing Co. with all cash purchases and on payments made for goods previously purchased. \$2 in cash or \$2.50 worth of merchandise or a premium as heretofore will be given by the Union for a book full of 1000 Eagle Trading Stamps issued under the new series.

Easter Brides

and couples who contemplate going housekeeping or adding new articles of furniture, carpets or rugs should avail themselves of the many trading advantages this progressive store offers. Besides selling you goods of guaranteed quality, besides quoting the lowest prices in the city, besides making you the most liberal terms

The Union's Insurance Contract

guarantees in writing that in the event of the death of the breadwinner of the family, all remaining payments will be cancelled and a clear receipt in full issued to your wife.

Three Rooms
Furnished Com-
plete as low as

\$73.50

\$7 CASH AND \$1 A WEEK.

You Can Complete Your Partly Filled Old Books With NEW EAGLE Trading Stamps.



Your Money Back for the Asking.

The sales of the Post-Dispatch in St. Louis each day are greater than the number of St. Louis homes. "First in Everything."

Easter Millinery Friday and Saturday at Century Millinery Co.

615 N. Broadway (Next to Busy Bee.)

Easter week generally finds the millinery departments well cleaned out of nobby, up-to-date Hats. Not so at Century. We have prepared thousands of Hats and held in reserve for this particular time, and Friday and Saturday will find our store aglow with the latest and newest things.

Superb Hats at \$4.98

Nowhere can they be found to compare with our Hats at this price. We defy all competition on our line at.....**\$4.98**

Trimmed Sailors, \$2.98

You have no conception of what we are offering at this price unless you have seen them; all colors.....**\$2.98**

Ribbons

This sounds ridiculous, but we have got it in all colors; fancy ribbon; worth 39c yard; at.....**10c**



Hat Shapes at 50c

Merry Widow Sailors; in tan, black and Copenhagen; our regular \$1.48 Sailors, Friday and Saturday.....**50c**

Flowers

One odd lot, comprising a little of everything, bought and held especially for these two days; choice of entire lot, each.....**10c**

Ribbons

3-inch all-silk Taffeta; sold everywhere at 40c yard; Friday and Saturday.....**19c**

Children's Balcony

TWO SHOT IN CHESTER CAR STRIKE RIOT

Leader of Nonunion Men and
Motorman Attacked by
Idle Employees.

CHESTER, Pa., April 15.—The most serious disturbance which has marked the strike of the motormen and conductors of the Chester Traction Co. occurred early today, during which two employees of the company were shot but not seriously injured.

The company attempted to operate a car, and William Borgmann, who acted as motorman, was shot in the foot during an attack on the trolley by a large crowd of strike sympathizers. Earlier in the day William Griesemer, a claim agent of the company, was shot in the leg while leading a squad of 40 men who had been imported to take the places of the strikers to the car barn.

Strike Breakers Attacked. Disorder was spasmodic during the night, but the serious outbreak began with the attack on the imported men shortly before 5 a. m. An attempt to lead the men to the car barn was discovered by the strikers and their sympathizers and in a hand-to-hand fight the imported workers were routed and driven to shelter in the barn. Griesemer, who was in charge, was struck by a bullet and he was helped into the barn.

The company at once decided to start out a car, and at 5 o'clock it ran from the barn with Borgmann as motorman and another imported man as conductor. The car had not gone far when it was attacked.

Revolver Shots Fired. Revolver shots were fired and one bullet struck Borgmann in the foot. A strong detachment of police drove the crowd back. The car was left standing and Borgmann and the conductor were hurried into the barn.

The police roped off the streets adjacent to the barn and are on guard about the building. Mayor Johnson went to the scene and strongly condemned the traction company for attempting to resume service without his permission. The strike began on Monday evening to the refusal of the employees to accept a reduction in wages. The company also operates lines between Philadelphia and Chester and Wilmington, Del. Traffic on these roads is suspended.

JUDGE SAID SUNDAY LAW WAS VIOLATED; JURY DISAGREES

No Verdict in First Trial Following
Judge Wallace's Kansas City
Crusade.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 15.—Notwithstanding the fact that the jury in the first case to be tried here stood 10 for acquittal and two for conviction. After remaining out 10 hours they reported inability to agree and were discharged late last night. This result in the first of the 2000 cases growing out of the indictments returned during Judge William H. Wallace's campaign for law enforcement, doubtless will have an important bearing on those yet to be tried. In Judge Fortfield's court, to which a dozen cases had been transferred by Judge Wallace, eight other indicted theatrical men will be tried immediately. These previously had been dismissed for lack of evidence.

Restorative Recipe for Men

This recipe can be filled at home, so that no one need know of another's troubles, as the ingredients can be obtained separately at any well stocked drug store. They are in regular use, and many different prescriptions are constantly being filled with them.

This will prove a welcome bit of information for all those who are overworked, gloomy, despondent, nervous and have trembling limbs, heart palpitation, dizziness, cold extremities, insomnia, fear without cause, timidity in venturing, and general inability to act naturally and rationally as others do, because the treatment can be prepared secretly at home and taken without any one's knowledge.

Overworked office men and the many victims of society's late hours and dissipation will, it is said, find the restorative they are in need of.

If the reader decides to try it get three ounces ordinary syrup sarsaparilla compound and one ounce compound fluid balsam; mix, and let stand two hours; then get one ounce compound essence cardiol and one ounce tincture cadomene; mix all together, shake well and take a teaspoonful after each meal and one when retiring.

GOLD SEAL America's Favorite CHAMPAGNE

Is pronounced by wine connoisseurs to be the only American Champagne equaling the French wine in quality, bouquet and flavor.—COSTS BUT HALF.

Two Kinds
SPECIAL DRY—BRUT
Sold by all leading grocers and wine merchants.

URBANA WINE CO.
URBANA, ILL.

McKEE DEMANDS PUBLICATION OF 5000 APOLOGIES

Lawyer Urges Paris Court to
Grant Divorce to the
American.

WANTS HIS SMALL SON

Letters of Mrs. McKee Alleged
to Have Been Stolen From
Husband.

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch
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(New York World.)

PARIS, April 15.—Maitre Labori, counsel for A. Hart McKee in the divorce suit instituted by Mrs. McKee, caused a stir in his final pleading to court by declaring that certain letters were stolen from his client March 28.

These letters, passed between Baron Alotti, counselor of the Italian Embassy here, and Mrs. McKee, Labori said they would settle the question as to why Mrs. McKee referred in one of them to Marquis Guglielmi as "poor boy."

Marquis Guglielmi is the Italian nobleman whom McKee alleges he saw coming out of a grove on the grounds of the Varennes chateau, one night with Mrs. McKee. This discovery, Labori declared, was the real reason why Mrs. McKee left the chateau—"she wanted to give free course to her caprice." At the same time, he added, Guglielmi played the part of a hypocrite, pretending to be a friend of McKee.

Why did Mrs. McKee go to America while this trial is in progress? the lawyer asked. "She could explain Mrs. McKee's 'poor boy' letter."

In another part of his speech Maitre Labori said that on the 10th of last June Mr. McKee was on the point of fighting a duel with Jacques de Vries for treating Mrs. McKee with disrespect and Mr. McKee had selected the Duke Deceases as his second.

The deposition of the chambermaid, Navarro, was held up to ridicule. She swore that she had often seen McKee in summer costume and disrespectful attitudes in his bedroom, dancing to music from "Faust" and that she had found books in his possession which were improper descriptions, yet which he insisted on reading aloud. But she also testified that Mr. McKee had pursued her and that testimony, Labori insisted, destroyed the value of her whole evidence, making it absurd because, he said, she "is a horrid looking girl of 57."

Censures Col. Baxter. Labori attacked himself into the passion and became purple while describing the "iniquity" of Col. Baxter, Mrs. McKee's father, in writing to persons in Pittsburg whom he did not know to get information against McKee.

A letter from a sister of Hugh Tevis, Mrs. McKee's first husband, was read. In it she wrote:

"I am so happy to know that you are happy; to hear that your husband is one of the most charming of men. That explains why you are so happy."

Labori went over again the hotel bills McKee had paid, to contradict the allegation of the petitioner that at times she had been reduced to living on gherkins and cheese.

The lawyer handed to the judges on the bench a notebook, which they examined with great curiosity. In it McKee had put down the amounts he paid out at different times on account of his wife's gambling debts.

In his argument Maitre Labori took occasion to testify to the good faith of the New York World and to the impartial character of its reports, saying that, although newspapers in France are prohibited from reporting divorce cases, full publicity is part of the American system.

Wants 20 Cents Damages. In conclusion, Labori claimed for his client 1 franc (20 cents) damages and the publication of 5000 rectifications in the newspapers. He demanded that separation be granted to Mr. McKee and that their child be confined to the care and keeping of Mr. McKee's mother.

When he sat down McKee shook him warmly by the hand. McKee sat in court throughout the proceedings. He was pale, but well groomed. A friend who sat beside him put an arm around his shoulders and patted him to keep him calm during the exciting passages of Labori's address.

Attorney Derville, assistant counsel of Mrs. McKee, arose to reply after Labori finished, remarking: "Brevity is the politeness of lawyers."

Quotes From McKee. Labori glared. Derville quoted from an article McKee had written for the New Yorker in order to show a malicious spirit in recounting sensational stories about acquaintances. He also quoted from McKee's notebook (the one in which he kept account of the payments of Mrs. McKee's gambling debts) what McKee had written therein about the cult in Paris for the worship of Satan. Derville read:

"They have a church. They have rites over the body of a dead woman. They eat human flesh and practice abominations unnumbered."

When Derville closed his remarks the Prosecuting General announced that in three weeks he would offer his comments on the case.

Thereupon the hearing was adjourned to May 6.

Y. W. C. A. to Meet Monday. The quarterly meeting of the Young Women's Christian Association will be held Monday on the twelfth floor of the Holland Building. The first session will be held at 10:45 a. m. and the second at 7:15 p. m. Mrs. Mary McElroy, the State secretary will give an illustrated lecture at both sessions on "Women's Work in Women's Buildings."

RICH STRIKE IN KOYUKUK \$30,000 Panned Out by Two Men in Short Time.

FAIRBANKS, Alaska, April 15.—Word has been received here that the two men who made the recent rich strike on Nolan Creek in the Koyukuk have panned out \$30,000 already and that they only took the pans from bedrock, the gravel going to build a big dump to be washed up in the spring.

On Wiseman Creek a similar wash has been found and if the men now at work strike as rich pay as found on Nolan Creek another big camp will spring up in Alaska.

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FAIRBANKS, Alaska, April 15.—Word has been received here that the two men who made the recent rich strike on Nolan Creek in the Koyukuk have panned out \$30,000 already and that they only took the pans from bedrock, the gravel going to build a big dump to be washed up in the spring.

On Wiseman Creek a similar wash has been found and if the men now at work strike as rich pay as found on Nolan Creek another big camp will spring up in Alaska.

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Only 900 of them—75 dozen—and at Friday's bargain price they should hurriedly disappear—the renowned "Claremont Shirts," known for their excellent style and wearing quality. Included are:

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Splendid seconds—imperfections are so slight as to be hardly noticeable—Friday only, at Famous, while they last, choice for.....

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Women's Net and Lace Stocks, with large bows and fancy Lace and Net Jabots—white and colored effects—75c value—Friday..... **47c**

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Swiss, Nainsook and Cambric Embroideries—Wide Plouncings—Skirtings—Wide Bands—Edges—Insertions—Corset Cover Embroideries—all slightly mused from counter displays—marked at greatly reduced prices tomorrow.

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At 5c to \$1.48 Per Remnant

15c Handkerchiefs, 7c

Men's and Women's Handkerchiefs—Irish linen and sheer lawn—plain hemstitched or fancy scalloped, embroidered styles—15c to 10c Handkerchiefs—tomorrow, at Famous, choice for..... **7c**

Men's \$1.85 Easter Hats



The new Soft and Stiff Hats—every correct style—the small shape Derbys in tans, browns and black—Golf Hats in pearls, tans, browns and black—equal to \$2.50 values elsewhere—Friday at..... **1.85**

Boys' Easter Hats—Felt Telescopes—tan, brown, pearl and black—\$1.90 kind elsewhere—Friday, at Famous..... **1.40**

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Scores of styles—fronts of panels of embroidery, with plaits on each side—some have rows of lace—long or short sleeves—open back or front—of splendid lawns and serviceable embroideries—all sizes—\$1.00 to \$1.50 qualities—Friday, at Famous, choice for

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Of elegant lawns, dotted Swiss or cross-bar lawns—entirely new models—neat pin-tucked yokes—broad plaits, with laundered collars—also various lace-trimmed yokes and embroidery-front models—long or short sleeves—actual \$1.75 and \$2 qualities—Friday, at Famous, choice for

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WAISTS

Beautiful lawn and batiste Waists, with novelty lace and embroidery-trimmed yokes and fronts—collars and cuffs tucked and edged—neat pin tucking and broad plaited models—this season's newest and most fetching styles—actual \$2.25 and \$2.50 qualities—Friday at Famous,

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\$2.75 and \$3.00 Lawn

WAISTS

Attractive new models, with Val. lace trimmings—handsome embroidery fronts and rich lace yoke effects or plain tailored styles—a few of each style, but many effective styles—actual \$2.75 and \$3 qualities—Friday, at Famous, choice for

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Bedford cord or cashmere—prettily trimmed with ribbon and lace—some silk-lined—values up to \$10.00—Friday, at Famous..... **4.95**

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Children's Rompers and Play Suits—Made with pocket—nicely trimmed—30c value—Friday..... **39c**

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\$2 and \$2.50 Petticoats, \$1.43

Women's Cambric Skirts—with deep flounce of embroidery or lace and inserting—Friday, at Famous, special for..... **1.43**

Women's 89c Gowns, 67c—Of nainsook—V. low neck and slipovers—lace and embroidery trimming—cut full width and length—Friday..... **67c**

Women's 55c Drawers, 37c—Of cambric—deep lawn flounce—trimmed with embroidery or lace and inserting—Friday..... **37c**

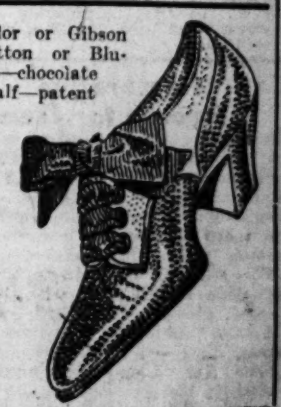
Women's 75c Vests, 35c

Kayser's Lisle Thread and Silk and Lisle Vests—in white, pink and blue—low neck—no sleeves—hand-crocheted yokes—some slightly soiled from display—75c values—Friday, at Famous, choice for..... **35c**

Women's \$3.00

Shoes for \$2.15

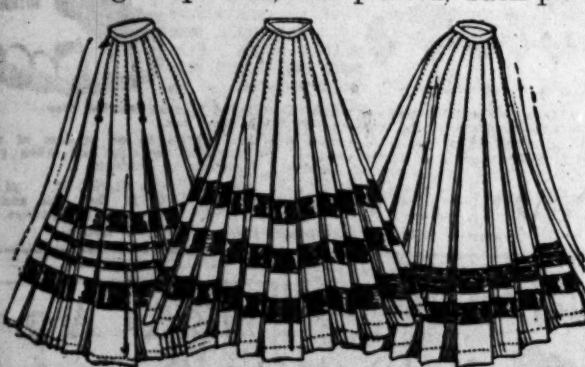
Easter Pumps, Sailor or Gibson Ties—also new button or Blucher pattern Oxfords—chocolate or tan Russia calf—patent colt, gunmetal or vici kid—close or extension soles—all sizes and widths—the newest models—\$3 values—Friday, at Famous,



2.15

Women's \$12.50, \$15, \$18 and \$20 VOILE SKIRTS for \$8.50

300 excellent Skirts of imported wiry, jet black Altman Voiles—the cleverest and dressiest models—measuring from 4 to 6 yards in width—the new 21-gore plaited, full plaited, back plaited, circular gored, box and inverted back plaited and a number of other smart models are included—richly trimmed with piped self-folds, narrow or wide-spaced taffeta bands and ruffled silk folds—black only—good range of sizes—Skirts actually worth \$12.50, \$15, \$18 and \$20—Friday, at Famous, while they last, **8.50**



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New $\frac{3}{4}$ -length tight-fitting coat—wide, full plaited skirt with self-fold—made of shadow-striped chiffon Panama—also the ever popular Butterfly, fitted, semi-fitted, Prince Chap dip-front hip coat and hosts of other fashionable models of manish stripes and mixtures, French serges, plain and shadow-striped chiffon Panama—black, navy, blondine, Copenhagen, tan, brown, gray and fancies—actual \$25.00 and \$27.50 Suits—Friday, at Famous..... **17.50**

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Nobby semi-fitted models—of fancy all-wool suitings—pretty light checks and stripes—collar and cuffs neatly trimmed—actual \$6 Coats—Friday, at Famous, special for..... **3.98**

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93 Tapestry Brussels Rugs—9x12 ft. size—S. Sanford & Sons', Fifth Carpet Co.'s and Alexander Smith & Sons' makes—new Spring patterns—actual \$15 to \$16.50—Friday..... **9.75**

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Neat patterns and dressy styles for boys 3 to 16 years of age—of substantial and service-giving fabrics—unmatchable values—Friday, at Famous..... **2.95**

Boys' Madras Shirts—Star and Eagle brands—broken sizes—worth \$1 and \$1.25—Friday, at Famous..... **69c**

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Free! An excellent Baseball and Bat or Catcher's Mitt with all Boys' Knee Pants Suits at \$2.95 or over.

Boys' Black Cotton Seamlens—Extra splicing at knee and sole—size 7 to 10—20c values—Friday..... **11c**

DR. KOCH SEEKS
REST IN CHICAGO;
NOT THERE NOW

Scientist Loses Temper, Ships
Trunks to St. Louis and
Goes to Milwaukee.

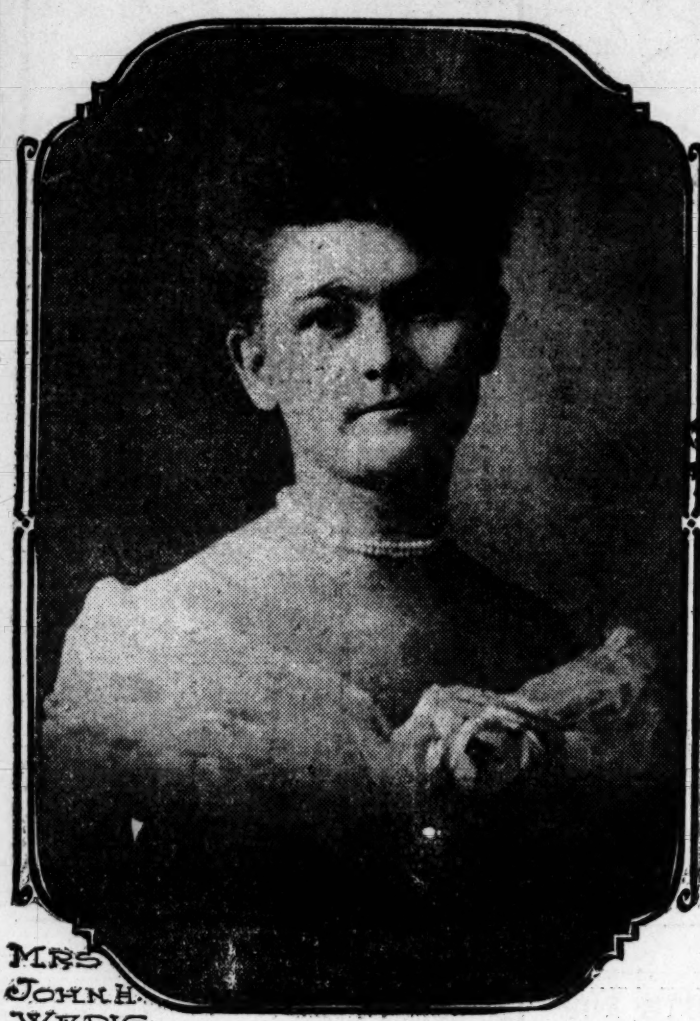
CHICAGO, April 16.—"I was literally driven from Chicago, where I came Monday for a week's rest, by ever so-licitous friends and citizens and newspaper reporters, and I am obliged to leave Chicago at once," testily declared Dr. Robert Koch, the German scientist, last night.

He packed his five large trunks and had them shipped to St. Louis by express, tagged "Hold till called for within two or three weeks," paid his bill, bundled his wife and his brother from St. Louis into a carriage and was driven to the Union Station, where he boarded a train for Milwaukee.

The interruptions which so disturbed the scientist reached a climax yesterday when a party of local scientists and other citizens stormed his apartments with invitations for banquets and social gatherings.

Dr. Koch's itinerary includes Milwaukee, St. Paul and Minneapolis, possibly Detroit, and a return South, possibly by way of Omaha to St. Louis.

The legitimate PAID circulation of the Post-Dispatch in St. Louis and its suburbs is greater than that of ALL other English Dailies COMBINED.

GRANITE CITY BRIDE WHO WAITED
8 MONTHS TO REVEAL NEW NAME

MRS.
JOHN H.
WEDIG.

COLLEGE CHURCH
KEEPS 'TRE ORE'
ON GOOD FRIDAY

Many Worshipers to Attend
Solemn Service Lasting
Three Hours.

"Tre Ore" (The Three Hours' Agony)—one of the most solemn ceremonies of the Catholic ritual, will be held Friday in St. Francis Xavier's (College) Church, Lindell boulevard and Grand avenue.

Beginning at noon and ending at 3 p. m., the parishioners and other Catholics who have obtained admission cards will attend the Good Friday service behind locked doors of the church. After the meditation begins no one may enter the church, and no one may leave until after the three-hour service has ended.

Last year was the first time "Tre Ore" was held in St. Louis. The crowd was a great as at the New Century Midnight Mass of 1907. For this reason every pew in the church has been reserved this year, and admission can be had only by card. The cards are purple, with heavy black border.

After the service, a great black cloth cutting off the view of the marble altars. In front of this cloth stands a great white crucifix.

At the noon hour the clergy—consisting of 30 black-robed priests and ecclesiastics—will enter the church from the sanctuary, and the celebrant will kneel in front of the large crucifix.

A hymn will be sung by the choir, and a discourse will follow. Another hymn, then a litany, is chanted, and the last words of Christ on the cross are sung and discoursed on by the celebrant.

NEGRO WHO SLEW COLLECTOR
GETS 25-YEAR SENTENCE

Jury Imposes Penalty on Woods,
for Shooting When Insurance
Man Refused to Depart.

Wash Woods, a negro, was sentenced to 25 years in the Penitentiary by a Clayton jury Thursday for killing L. R. Coffing at Kirkwood Oct. 9 last.

Coffing was an insurance collector and went to the negro's home to collect a premium from the negro's wife. The negro told him to depart and shot him to death when he refused.

The jury was out 16 hours. The members are said to have been divided as to whether life imprisonment should be the penalty.

Small Toledo Bank Closes.

TOLEDO, O., April 16.—The Dorr Street Savings Bank, used principally by workmen and small tradesmen, closed today because laborers had to withdraw deposits for immediate use. The bank had \$125,000 deposits. The assets will pay depositors in full.

STUDENT KEEPS
WEDDING SECRET
NEARLY A YEAR

Mr. and Mrs. Wedig Tell One
Friend and Then Another
Till It's Out.

Eight months is a long time to conceal the smoldering fires of love from a curious public, especially when the lovers have every right to reveal their mutual affection if they choose. But that is what happened.

Two years ago John H. Wedig of Granite City, the son of Mrs. Dr. Mary Wedig of 249 E. Street, determined to become a physician and entered the medical departments of the University of Missouri. It was then that he first caught sight of Miss Margarette Paul of Venice, and to see her meant, with him, to love her. A few months later their astute friends read the story of their engagement to marry in their actions and their eyes.

Cupid Altered the Plans.
It was understood that they were not to be married until the youthful medical student won his diploma and the right to practice.

But little old Dan Cupid is a hasty chap, and he sowed the seed of his own impetuosity in the hearts of both the squire and the damsel.

One Saturday last June, or, to be exact, June 22, Mr. Wedig escorted Miss Paul to Springfield to visit friends. That is, they thought that was their purpose, never suspecting that this same Dan Cupid had framed it all in advance with wicked intent. Instead of visiting friends, they hid themselves to Judge G. W. Murray and were wed, while the rosy god hid his face with a pink wing and snickered.

After the ceremony they telephoned their parents what they had done and took the first train for Ottawa, Mich., where they spent a brief honeymoon with relatives.

Are Glad It Is Out.
When they got back to Granite City Mrs. Wedig went to her home, and the happy bridegroom back to his study of bones and drugs.

But their happiness finally burst its pent and bubbled over, and they told a friend in strictest confidence. Then they told another, and a third and so on, and there you are—they might as well have used a megaphone from the roof of the town hall. Anyhow, they are glad it is out.

PLANTERS' EMPLOYEES TO STAY

New Manager Says He Will Make
No Changes Now.

W. M. Walker, who has been made resident manager of the Planters Hotel, announced Thursday that no changes in the staff of employees would be made at this time.

W. A. Cochran, whom Mr. Walker succeeded, has taken charge of the Buckingham Club, where a roof garden may be a summer feature, if present plans are realized.

Mr. Walker was formerly assistant manager at the Jefferson Hotel, where he had succeeded Robert Beatz, room clerk. Mr. Walker came to St. Louis eight years ago, as a clerk at the Planters Hotel.

SEEKING TRUCE,
SLASHES AT MAN
ESCORTING WIFE

Shoemaker Cuts Clothing of
O'Connor, Is Jailed in
East St. Louis.

When Francis Shoemaker of St. Louis found his wife, from whom he is separated, in East St. Louis with another man, he drew a pocket knife and slashed at the other man half a dozen times, cutting his coat to shreds but not injuring him.

The other man was Clarence P. O'Connor, clerk for a lime and cement company, who lives at 527 South Garrison avenue. Shoemaker, who lives at 3312 North Spring avenue, was to have appeared Thursday in the Court of Criminal Correction for threatening his wife's life once before when he met her with O'Connor. He could not appear because he was held in East St. Louis under a \$100 fine he could not pay, for trying to stab O'Connor there.

Married Six Years Ago.
Mr. and Mrs. Shoemaker were married six years ago. She is a slim brunette, 25 years old, and her husband is two years her senior. They separated last October, and Mrs. Shoemaker went to live at 718 North Twelfth street in East St. Louis.

It was soon after the separation that Shoemaker saw his wife and O'Connor leave an Olive street car together. They fled, and when they found a policeman and him Shoemaker had threatened to kill his wife. Shoemaker went to East St. Louis Wednesday evening to see if he could not effect a reconciliation with his wife and have her drop this charge against him. At Twelfth street and St. Clair avenue, waiting near her home, he saw her leave a car with O'Connor.

Mrs. Shoemaker fled precipitately. Shoemaker told a Post-Dispatch reporter that as she did so she urged O'Connor to shoot him. It was then that Shoemaker slashed at O'Connor. "Plea Guilty, Goes to Jail."

Shoemaker was arraigned Thursday before Justice Brady, and after a whispered conference with his wife, pleaded guilty to assault and was fined. He could not pay, and was sent to jail.

Mrs. Shoemaker told a Post-Dispatch reporter that a friend of hers asked O'Connor to take her home Wednesday evening, as it was late and not safe for her to go alone. O'Connor had nothing to say.

O'Connor and Mrs. Shoemaker left the courtroom together, for St. Louis.

The Post-Dispatch is the only evening newspaper in St. Louis that receives or publishes news gathered by the Associated Press. In addition it receives the service of the United Press and maintains a leased wire to its New York Bureau. Its news-gathering organization is unsurpassed in the United States. No other St. Louis newspaper approaches it.

TAFT'S OHIO MANAGER IS
SEEKING FORAKER'S FAVOR

WASHINGTON, April 16.—Arthur I. Vorys, Taft's manager, apparently without consulting his chief, has begun a campaign of conciliation of Senator Foraker. News from Columbus today indicates that Vorys has joined hands with the Republican State organization with the ultimate purpose to return

Foraker to the Senate. The first evidence of this was the tempering of the news stories and editorials in the Taft papers referring to Foraker. From extreme hostility they were toned to platitudes; then began to take on a complimentary wording. Comments on the Senator's speech on the Brownsville incident were especially complimentary. Tuesday the Ohio Senate, by unanimous vote, postponed the vote on pending primary election legislation and invited Senator Foraker to advise the Legislature on the subject.

Secretary Taft has considerably refrained from discussing Senator Foraker. At the Taft headquarters here today there was subdued, but unmistakable, gloom. It was made clear that Mr. Hitchcock, who is running the Washington Taft bureau, has nothing to do with Ohio. It was recalled that he did not, for instance, have anything to do with the literature issued from Columbus stating that if Taft were elected he would not be bound by Roosevelt policies.



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Both these lots at \$9.90 and \$19.75 are special purchases by our Mr. E. B. Kline, who is now in New York. He bought them at a remarkably low price and we pass them to you at the same discount.

\$25.00 Tailored Suits at \$15

Suits that were marked yesterday \$22.50 and \$25.00, and of which we have only 1 or 2 of a kind left, together with about 180 Suits we have just received, all go in this lot. They are made in the season's smartest effects in Panamas, Serge and Novelty Suitings, in stripes and plain colors. Positively \$25.00 values priced Friday, very low, at \$15.

\$7.50 Skirts, Friday, \$5.00.

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3 pkgs. Quaker Oats 25c	3 Chuck Roasts, per lb. 10c	3 Short Ribs 10c
Early June Peas, per can 25c	3 Beef Elops, 2 lbs. 25c	3 lbs. Soup Meat 10c
Best Elgin Butter, 2 lbs. 25c	Domestic Swiss Cheese, 2 lbs. 25c	3 Sugar Cured Hams, per lb. 10c
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NOTES AND QUERIES.

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M. W.—July 14, 1891, Tuesday.
D. R. Easter, 1904, April 14.
SHELDON—Phone book stores.
HICKS—Dalmatian dog not dead.
T. H. D.—Anglin at Garfield before.
K.—Pawnbroker, local sale, 1 per cent.
E.—Square feet in American acre, 43,560.

M.—Write to the Confederate Home, Highgateville, Mo.
LOUISE—We know of no "quick cure for pimples" and a doctor's advice.

EAST ST. LOUIS—Second wedding anniversary, paper.
C. M. N.—See "Hair tonic," April 13—Answer to "Mary."

CHEMIST—Public Library has books treating of animal fats.
V.—The poet Swinburne lives at The Pines, Putney, Essex, England.

A. P.—Rudyard Kipling, Bateman's Burwash, Sussex, England.
LILLIAN—At this time we have no space for contributed poetry.

H. J. R.—Junia, Jun-i-a-t-e; accent third syllable; short i; short a in at.
P. A. T.—Gymnasium exercises might enlarge your neck after a long time.

TRIXIE—Eat oranges before breakfast—with a spoon, if you wish to do so.
E.—Bride in traveling dress should not wear hat, veil and gloves during ceremony.

A.—There is a small premium on fractional currency if it is "new and crisp."
BESS—To get black thread stain out of white linen, try oxalic acid, using H. carefully.

H. C. H.—Blood heat is heat equal to the temperature of human blood, or about 98½ degrees.
I.—For information in regard to regiment of 1880 try writing War Department, Washington.

D.—Richard Thornton played Louis XV of France to Leslie Carter's Du Barry. He is not her husband.

L. A. M.—Newspapers in United States and Canada, 19,191. For names see Annual, Public Library.

T. F.—No boxes of cigars containing more than 50 are sold. There is no Government stamp for a larger number.

E.—Varicelle is cured by surgery only. It has entirely disappeared without treatment, in some young persons.

A.—We have no record of the date when the world began, and no memorandum as to which side of it the sun hit first.

N.—At the State Free Employment office, 513½ Chestnut street, you may get information in regard to farm work.

BARRY—"When I returned home I met much to my surprise, a Mrs. Hank of St. Charles." The preferable sentence.

J. N. S.—Capital punishment has not been abolished in any state. If the jury may fix penalty at imprisonment for life.

LEWIS—"The 'ban of the Catholic Church on the Knights of Pythias' was an enactment of the council at Baltimore in 1884."

ROY—"We have no old Ohio statistics. Write Attorney General W. H. Taft, Cincinnati, O., for the information you ask."

TELEPHONE—"There is no law that compels a man to allow you a few minutes of his time, with him on any subject whatever."

E. Y.—Unless he has bound himself to remain, there is no law that compels a man to allow you a few minutes of his time, with him on any subject whatever.

ROY—"In connection with the question you want, what you can do, how much experience you have had and how much you expect. Don't attempt his writing."

APRIL.—The White Sea is frozen over from September to June, and catches all the snow. Perhaps the ice is called white. Or maybe its fogs have given it the name.

ED—"An order and an acceptance constitute a contract. You can be held liable for the goods under the terms printed in their correspondence. The countermand accepted."

CHARLIE—"For pimply freckles, eat breakfast. Be careful in diet, and get all the pure air and sunshine possible. Eat good food and brush your face."

ANXIOUS—Amelia Bingham is her own manager. She will be at the Colonial Theater, April 16, 17 and 18. She opens the Suburban Garden season in St. Louis May 21. Opening play not yet announced.

TEXAS—"Your answer was written: In Texas, signature of wife to deed is necessary, whether property is homestead or not, but the typewriter accidentally let it up with a double 'net.' The wife must always sign."

MOTHER—Common-law marriage. Man and woman who introduce each other as husband and wife and hold themselves out as such, if they live together and neither has another living, lawful mate, are so considered.

WOMAN—"All porch will bite on worms. Sturgeon are suckers, and a good doughball is perhaps the best bait for them. Use a tin of glue and a good glycerin and rose water; add hair a drachm each citric acid, oil of lemon and oil of sweet almonds; use a tiny brush and touch only the moles once at a time."

For footbaths: Put a little baking soda in the cavity, if there is one. The mouth should first have been rinsed with salt water. The simpler and almost certain to give relief is not witch hazel, used to rinse the mouth. Repeat every little while until the pain is eased.

NOSE—"Poor circulation, digestive troubles, chronic diseases and tight clothing make red noses. Massage vigorously all over the face. Use of fingers, start at bottom and rub up on either side, then under eyebrows. Be careful in diet."

READER—"An execution issued against household effects would not hold the head of a family; exemptions being as follows: Household goods, such as bedding and so forth to the value of \$50, also other specified articles wearing apparel, and in lieu of certain property, such as livestock and products thereof, agricultural implements and tools, not exceeding in value the sum of \$500."

E.—According to a proposed law 10-carat gold is the commercial "soft gold" and all articles containing more than 10 per cent of gold are those which contain more alloy, are henceforth to be known as "hard gold," and marked by the manufacturer. For example, a pin with top of "hard" gold to the value of 18 carats, can not legally be called solid if hinge, hook or pin is of 10-carat gold. The value of 18 carats throughout, though of much less intrinsic value than that of 24 carats, is less than "soft gold."

C. W. H.—Yukon River opens at Dawson some time between May 7 and May 15, but the ice does not break up in LeBarge for some time after the river opens, and the first boat does not run before late in May, usually some time between May 20 and May 25. The ice between Dawson and the mouth of the river could open sometimes three or four weeks earlier than the ice between Dawson and the mouth of the river. The Yukon has a hard time flushing it out in the spring. The first boat between White Horse and Dawson goes out about the first of June.

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STONE'S FRIENDS ARE DOOMED WITH HIM.

Some Democrats need to be forcibly reminded of the fact that Stone was elected Senator through ignorance and before his alum record had come fully to light. He has to thank an accident of time for the senatorship. The charge that his Missouri Health Society was an empty pretense and a fraud upon the people developed only on the eve of the legislative caucus, so shortly before the election that it was publicly likened to an accusation brought against a bride while in the aisle as she approached the altar.

Every well-informed Democrat in Missouri knows that if the facts which have become notorious had become public property 10 days sooner even the well-disposed Legislature of the old regime would not have dared to elect him. It would have been ruinous politics to stand by the totally discredited candidate. As it was, friendship for Stone did afterwards prove politically costly to his chief lieutenants in that body.

It is more ruinous now to fight for his reelection in face of accurate and accumulated public knowledge of the man. The storm of public indignation which formed and broke too late to save the State from a first disgrace at Washington, nevertheless has by no means died. Indignation has been fed by further scandals. Notorious facts have further blasted what remained to him of political repulse.

It has not been necessary for the people of this State to have a long memory for Stone's transgressions—the growing record has forced itself constantly before them; and they are prepared to visit condemnation upon his revealed career when the moment shall arrive. It is easy to see which way the wind is blowing at this time.

Sagacious politicians will get out of the way of the re-gathering storm before it is too late.

THE BRIDGE TRUST NOT A "GOOD ONE."

If it be true, as stated, that Mr. Perkins, the expert of the Municipal Terminals Commission, is to be the only witness in behalf of the Bridge Trust in the Federal proceedings against it for its dissolution as a monopoly, the defense must be regarded as wholly inadequate.

The charge is that the Bridge Trust is a combination in restraint of trade and therefore in direct violation of the antitrust law. In response the Trust calls Mr. Perkins, an employee of the city, who expresses the opinion that terminal monopolies are excellent contrivances and that cities which do not have them are decidedly unhappy in consequence.

This is theory against law—an opinion against a statute. The Bridge Trust is challenged by the Government as an offender and the question involved is not whether all great cities should have unified terminals, but whether this particular combination exists in plain defiance of law. Mr. Perkins' opinion may be worth something in one case. It is not of value in the other.

The antitrust law was passed many years ago for the purpose of preventing and punishing conspiracies in restraint of trade. From every point of view the St. Louis Bridge Trust appears to be the sort of culprit that was aimed at. It will be a difficult matter for Mr. Perkins or anybody else to convince the people of this neighborhood that it is what Mr. Roosevelt calls a "good trust."

THE UNDESIRABLE BACHELOR AGAIN.

A young man close by in Illinois advertises for a wife, explaining that the railroad which employs him is reducing its force by letting out the bachelors. "Married men," he says, "have the preference."

Generally speaking it is poor economy to hire a bachelor when a married man can be had for the same money, and this truth is emphasized in a period of depression. So, too, the bachelor never appeals less to humanity than when his case is contrasted with the necessities of families.

If there were enough married men in the world to fill all the jobs in good times as in bad, the bachelor would be as much of an industrial drone as he is a social burthen. He is getting more undesirable all the time.

JUDGE RODGERS' INDORSEMENT.

A remarkable call upon Judge Hickman P. Rodgers to be a candidate for Circuit Judge has been made public. The document is noteworthy both for the number and the character of the men whose names are attached to it.

Nearly all of the prominent and most active members of both of the great parties and approximately all of the ex-judges of the Circuit, Supreme and United States courts now practicing in St. Louis have indorsed Judge Rodgers' candidacy.

A Democrat himself, the recipient of this most flattering call has reason to be highly gratified by the appreciation which he has received at the hands of his fellow citizens, which is a distinguished honor in itself.

Judge Wallace has been mandamused himself and now he will know how it feels to be dragged into court when he has not been doing anything.

The best speech against militarism, bigstickism and battleshipism made at the present session of Congress was that by Richard Bartholdt of St. Louis.

MR. O'REILLY GETS FUNNY.

President O'Reilly of the Board of Public Improvements might gain a reputation as a humorist if he would train his wit upon less serious subjects than the lighting monopoly which has this town by the throat.

He is in no hurry to prepare an ordinance granting a franchise to the Kansas-Oklahoma people who want to pipe natural gas to St. Louis, because he is not sure that they have any natural gas to pipe. He must be shown. He wants to see the gas. If the men who apply for the grant will bring the gas here and exhibit it he will do something.

No doubt this merry waggonery will excite the risibilities of the North American Trust and of all its satellites, but it will make the average inhabitant of St. Louis indignant and weary. Mr. O'Reilly's jest is not to his credit and it may return to plague him.

People who are oppressed by corporate greed can endure almost anything except insincerity and mockery. The City Council has furnished the insincerity in this case, and Mr. O'Reilly has been neglecting a plain public duty for which they will ultimately be taken sharply to task.

If the city government in its legislative and executive departments is not completely under the influence of the North American Trust, it will show some sign of interest presently in every enterprise that gives the slightest prospect of furnishing genuine competition. It can't dodge this issue forever. It will not be permitted to get funny about it all.

EVERYTHING READY BUT THE ARCHITECT.

Probably the record of public building enterprises will be searched in vain for a parallel to the case of the St. Louis Public Library.

In most instances there is lack of means, there is a controversy as to the site, there is litigation of some kind, there is a scarcity of labor or of material, there is indecision as to style and plans and there are other complications seemingly unavoidable, but not one of these is delaying the construction of the big building on Olive street.

Here there is plenty of money already in bank, there is a site acceptable to all and fully paid for, there are no legal complications and labor and materials are to be had in abundance. Everything and everybody are ready except the architect, who, six months after he received his commission, is still unable even to guess when he will have his plans ready.

It will have to be admitted that this is a most unfavorable beginning. In architecture it is the architect who dreams, plans and directs. When he fails it is as though a general supplied with a great and perfectly equipped army went to sleep in the presence of the enemy. Evidently a mistake has been made in selecting an architect or the Library Board has been astonishingly negligent in its dealings with him.

NO WOMAN SHOULD BE "DISAGREEABLE."

Some St. Louis suffragettes seem to approve the London missionary's suggestion that they adopt militant tactics and make themselves "disagreeable" to obtain the ballot.

With all due regard we counsel differently. Aside from the rather impressive fact of the universe that arms and belligerency are reserved by nature for brutal man, woman's own experience should remind her that such "emancipation" as she has already won—and it is considerable—has been won by persuasion rather than pecking.

But what argues most eloquently for a campaign of sweetness and light as against a policy of determined disagreeableness is a simple analysis of the immediate case of the suffragettes. It is plain that there are not enough of them yet fairly to represent or speak convincingly for their sex. How can we judge by the outspoken few what the whole of silent femininity desire? Plainly the suffragettes' campaign must be primarily addressed to women.

Disagreeable suffragettes would hardly ingratiate themselves or their cause with their sweetest and gentler sisters of the vast majority. But while disaffecting or antagonizing them the disagreeable contingent would be sure to present to the eye of man a contrast fatal to themselves as against the larger and more attractive sisterhood to whom he would remain loyal through every inclination and motive. If necessary he would become their champion to resist and repel the campaign of the disagreeables.

On the other hand, there is no telling what a band of superlatively amiable suffragettes might not accomplish with their own sex first and afterwards with the mere men.

MARK TWAIN AND DEEP WATER.

Mark Twain ridicules our 14-feet through the valley project and undertakes to explain why it is not feasible.

The fashion of quoting Mark Twain upon every subject under the sun has encouraged him to be more garrulous than contemplative, and sooner or later his recklessness of opinion was bound to get him into deep water and display his fundamental ignorance of the Mississippi channel. One of his main prizes is in what he thinks he knows about the river, but the fact is that he is a pilot only among literary men, while he has always been a literary man to pilots. Old river men know him for what he is. As a pilot he had what may be termed literally a shallow experience, and we take it that even as he has managed to hit the high places in the channel of literature, so he hit all of the high places in the river bed.

Out of this shallow experience he manifestly speaks when he says: "I know the Mississippi and its oozy soil too well. The digging of the channel would be but the beginning. A thousand dredges could not keep it clear."

Perhaps this is no exaggeration from his standpoint. No amount of dredging could keep it clear for some navigators. Pilots of deeper experience, however, take a more encouraging view of the plan.

Secretary Cortelyou is explaining to Congress why he did not and could not assist country banks last fall during the currency stringency. Nearly all of the money was in the Wall street banks and they would not let go. That's why.

Delaware, which instructs for Judge Gray, is small, but in the old days when there was a

possibility of Democratic success with the combination of the solid South and New York, New Jersey, Connecticut and Indiana, its three electoral votes were necessary to success.

If Congress misbehaves inattentively on receipt of the President's brief and soothing messages he may conclude to make it sit up and take notice by firing over one of the old-fashioned sockdolagers.

Gus Thomas is sufficiently expert in dramatic values to know when enough is enough, and to know precisely when to quit effectively.

There may be something in John Johnson's idea that the Democratic party needs a little "Minnesota luck."

The Kansas and Oklahoma natural gas fields seem to get further away from St. Louis every day.

If Hadley's assistant will bust the Light Trust he may find in it a Republican nomination.

Foraker is currying the Darktown vote just as if he were a candidate for President.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

Wants a Paragon.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
If I could find a young lady who would keep house and dress respectably (that don't mean \$18 hats or \$8 hose) on \$30 a month, I would get married tomorrow. It seems those economical and sensible girls live in the background too much. Strangers in town don't know where to find them.
F. K.

A Plea for Orphans.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
I would like someone to inform me as to where I can find an orphanage where they have babies for adoption and not for sale. I know of two ladies who have visited one of the largest orphan's homes in the city with the intention of adopting a child and found the institution uncleanly and the children poorly cared for. The reception met with was anything but courteous. They were told by the superintendent there were between eighty and ninety babies there crying for homes, yet were refused the information sought. I think this question should be investigated.
S. W. I. B.

Too Much Law.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
When one man abuses the privileges of the mails, we do not abolish the mails. When a senator becomes corrupt we do not abolish the Senate. When a great ship sinks in midocean and many lives are sacrificed we do not make laws forbidding the passage of ships across the sea. Why, then, when a small percentage of our population takes to the drink habit and abuses the mails, should we abolish the liquor traffic? A law against liquor will not prevent its consumption. It will make more lawbreakers. Humanity is more easily led than driven. Too much law and not enough order is by far a greater evil than drink.
A. B. X.

Witches.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
Can it be that the whirligig of time, in its revolving, has again brought wither to us? Gus Thomas has just produced his play, "The Witching Hour," and there has lately been, in Salem, a manifestation in which a cat, the disguise most favored by witches, is the prominent figure. A woman, for several months past, has been the tenant of a house in an old, well-settled neighborhood there. Prior to her coming no sound of a cat ever emanated from that house, but since her advent the small hours of the night are rent by a cat's cries, to the great disturbance of the neighbors. The cries come from the basement of the house, and if it were a cat, the cries could be confined to the basement by merely keeping the basement door closed, but the woman, when requested by the neighbors to keep the door closed, declined to do so, and says she has no cat. The Salemites, kept awake by the sleep-disturbing cries, occupy the time in trying to solve the problem and are awaiting further manifestations.
J. T. MATHER.

A Story With a Moral.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
Some years ago I called me to the home of a well-to-do couple living on the outskirts of St. Louis. They had acres of land upon which they raised fruit, vegetables, and chickens galore. The first day I stayed to dinner and a lady called who was invited to dine also. Upon the table was a very large dish, plentifully ornamented with parsley, upon which were piled chickens, with suggestions of vegetables, and corresponding accompaniments. The chicken was delicious as far as we could taste, and like Oliver Twist, we wanted "more," but the remaining neck and drumstick were so attenuated that when pressed to "have more chicken," we grudgingly declined. A lady friend and neighbor closed the afternoon and was bemoaning her inability to fry chicken enough for her family of four. "I cooked three spring chickens for dinner yesterday and my husband growled and said they were not enough!" "My goodness! Why, I had only one chicken for dinner today, and had some left!" exclaimed our hostess. Perhaps this may explain how some people can live—these hard times on \$17 per month, and no doubt have "some left."

BETSY JANE.

Meat Inspection.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
I have recently read a number of articles in the daily press advising the public to have meat inspection for the City of St. Louis. The cause for this inspection of this size should have a force of not less than 25 inspectors. But some of the articles that I noticed are likely to prove misleading, especially to those who are not familiar with the workings around a packing house. There seems to be a tendency to blame the packer for the class of meats offered to the trade, and being a packing house employee (not an official) I will, with your permission, submit a few remarks with a view of showing that all the blame cannot be traced to that source. In the first place the retailer is largely responsible for the condition of the meat he sells. There is a grade of dressed beef known as "canned stuff," which is not diseased or unhealthful, but is generally conceded to be most anything but delicious, and contains very little nourishment. This is the kind of beef that nearly all small retailers order from the packer. Now, in regard to diseased animals being sold for food. If this is being done the United States Bureau of Animal Industry is a complete failure. The Government has inspectors in the stockyards and in every department in the packing houses. On the killing floor the glands in the neck of every animal are cut open by an inspector in search of signs of tuberculosis and the lungs, liver and intestines as well as the carcasses are closely watched for signs of disease. No carcass is allowed to enter the cooler without the Government label. In the other departments the Government inspectors promptly condemn any product that has become unfit for food on account of careless handling, etc. And as to hurrying animals to the killing floors in order to slaughter them before they die a natural death, such is absurd. When an animal is so near death from natural causes the fever is on it and this causes the meat to be of such an unsightly appearance that it would be impossible to sell it as a food product, even if an inspector were not present to condemn it. What killed. Such animals are killed only for their hide, and nonedible products, such as tallow and fertilizer.

A READER.



JUST A MINUTE FOR VERSE AND HUMOR.

Written for the Post-Dispatch by Clark McDanna.

FOR EASTER.

Maw gets a cocky doo doo doo
Set on a swell straw-stack.
En also there's a plume or two
Suspended down her back.
En rigged around the brim of it
Is one of them fish-nets
That keeps mosquitoes out on things—
En that is what Maw gets.

En Sister Sue gets one of those
Big Merry widow hats.
Diked out with everything that grows
En various dingbats
Surmounted here en there with ferns
En mounted parakeets.
En other plants en bleds, too—
En that is what Sue gets.

En Brother Bill, he has to wear
A brand-new suit of clothes,
With vest to match his eyes en hair.
En goodness only knows
What other stuff by way of spats,
En ties, en fancy gels
En studs, en also one new cane—
En that is what Bill gets.

But, jimminy, it sort o' makes
A fellow's lashes wet
En fills his heart with funny aches
To think what Paw will get.
Poor Paw, as never blossoms out
In Easter fads en frills,
But wears his shiny suit to church—
For Paw, he gets the bills.

NEVER TOUCHED HIM.

That ringing message for four battleships is headed for the waste-paper basket. Senator Aldrich's remarks on the deficit were the shots that told—Springfield (Mass.) Republican.

With Mr. Madden out with "The Government's Shame," and Chancellor Day some time in the field with "The Raid on Prosperity" the worst seller contest is the most exciting in years.

In Goshen, Mo.

D. C. Boyer has rented his farm land out for the season. He will just raise a few hogs and chickens. He will have a good time fishing and pitching horseshoes this year.

Wes Cordle and wife had quite a scare last Friday morning. The lamp in an incubator exploded and made quite a little fire, but it was soon put out. Wes says they have no more use for the wooden hen. They will try the old-style method again—Princeton Post.

ANOTHER BENEFIT.

The belief that we should give another benefit for the creditors of Chris Von der Ahe is rapidly growing.

This feeling is based upon two desires. First, we want Chris to enjoy the \$500 he got from last week's benefit, which he cannot do if his creditors bother him. Second, we want his creditors to get a square deal, which they can hardly be said to enjoy when Chris has \$500 they cannot get their hands on.

The means by which the receipts from the baseball game played in his benefit are being rendered immune from attachment and seizure are of extremely involved legality, and there is no telling what resort may become necessary upon the part of the trustees of this goodly sum. It may be necessary to do something which will deprive Chris of the actual cash, but will vouchsafe him food and shelter. It is questionable if he could really enjoy the charity of his friends in that fashion. Chris has had real money—oodles of it—and only real money can make him happy. An Indian gets along with what the money will buy instead of the money itself, but no one wants to see Chris have a ration day any more than he cares to have it.

Therefore, we cannot be said to have provided for the happiness of Chris. Nor do we feel that justice is being done by his creditors. But we do want to make him happy, and we do want his creditors to have a square deal.

Wherefore, another benefit for his creditors is inevitable.

OKLAHOMA'S FUTURE.

The State with the ideal laws must in the end attract the greatest number of persons. This is the real hope of Oklahoma, and not its fruits and grains.

Bedsteads in Oklahoma must be not less than nine feet long. Hotels are forbidden to use crated queensware or broken water pitchers. No tobaccoist may display a wooden Indian.

The result is that in Oklahoma hotel guests do not suffer with cold feet. They do not cut themselves on the water pitcher. The coffee cup does not collapse in transit and precipitate hot stimulants into the lap. Indians may go about on the streets without affront by painted officials.

No intoxicating liquor is made or sold in Oklahoma. If a bootlegger is caught, he is made to drink his own liquor, which is the greatest punishment possible in a prohibition country.

Mayor Wells said at the Tulsa banquet in St. Louis the other day that Oklahoma, without laws a few years ago, has come to have more laws than any other State in the Union.

That is true, and they invite comparison. The time is not far distant when the lovers of law must naturally drift into this ideal State.

If the Government's local pure food station is not ready for tests, it will have to hurry. The strawberry shortcake season waits for no reform.

Prof. Lounsbury says "none" is not necessarily singular. It seems that nothing we learned last.

APRIL 16.

Only three more days till Dolly. In the Merry Widow folly. Underneath the sacred steeple. Hides the preacher from the people.

Thought It Referred to His Weight. The lady who is inclined to be a little careless about covering up the defects in her education was talking the other day with an acquaintance who likes to use unusual words.

"Young Mr. Billinger is quite an interesting person, don't you think?" said the lady.

"On the contrary," was the reply, "he always strikes me as decidedly fatuous."

"That's funny," said the lady. "He looks thin to me."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

His Natural Inferior.

"I suppose Easter lilies won't be fashionable this year?" ventured the Mere Man.

"Why, certainly they will," retorted the woman. "Who ever put that foolish idea into your head?"

"I saw it stated that the prices would be moderate."—Washington Herald.</

THE DREAM THAT HAUNTS THE FAVORITE OF SOCIETY



BLUE-DEVILS SOCIETY'S TORMENT

Going the Pace Results in Nervous Breakdown From Which Only a Few Who Follow the Social Round Escape, Says This Writer for the Post-Dispatch.

BY MARGARET HUBBARD AYER.

NEURASTHENIA is the fashionable disease of the day. It has superseded appendicitis and its results are more serious. Sanitariums in and outside of all the large cities are crowded with neurasthenic patients, whose trouble is ordinarily called "the blues."

Most of these patients are women. During the winter six prominent New York women committed suicide as a result of neurasthenia, brought on by the tremendous demands made on their nerve force through the fashionable life in which they played a brilliant part.

Dr. Albert Abrams, whose book called "The Blues," deals with this form of nerve disorder, ascribes the first symptom of nerve exhaustion or neurasthenia to long continued overfatigue of the body or mind.

The life of the fashionable or even near-fashionable woman is enough to give anyone nerve exhaustion, and it is no wonder that just at this time, with the changing weather making extra demands on her vitality, she flies to a sanitarium for something like rest for her tired and overwrought nerves.

Women suffering from neurasthenia or from the blues flock to health resorts to escape from the round of social duties and worries which, in the form of pleasure, have been driven to the last limit of health.

The luxurious life and the series of gayeties which fill the time of the woman of wealth degenerate into a chase for excitement and end by taking from her health, her good spirits, and plunge her finally into a melancholy which in so many cases has led to insanity and suicide.

The causes of neurasthenia are every one of them to be found in her day's routine. To begin with, though the society woman is not supposed to get up until midday, the woman of wealth, with social and other duties, begins her day's work at about 9 with breakfast and a harassing amount of correspondence, which cannot all be turned over to her secretary without some word of explanation and some thought.

If the woman's social position and wealth are assured much of the worry of life is eliminated, for the endeavor to make a fine showing on a small income is one of the chief factors in filling the sanitariums with women neurasthenics.

She of genuine social standing then, having answered her mail in as much of a hurry as the business woman answers hers, proceeds to the concerns of her pet charity. The pet charity is one of the prime causes of over-tiredness, mental worry and bodily disorders. The woman whose charity grows out of a real love for her kind is no more exempt from this than the social climber who started the charity to boost herself into society.

Luncheon at 1 o'clock, partaken of not wisely but too well, is one more cause of nerve exhaustion, giving more food to the stomach than it can take care of, furnishing a further cause for the final breakdown.

In the afternoon there is the long business of dress ordering, exhausting fittings, controversies with milliners. During the day there are from five to six changes of costume, which, as any chorus girl would tell you, is a day's work in itself. But the woman caught in the big city's social whirl must needs smile a more ingenious smile than any show girl who gets paid for it.

Duty visits follow, receptions, where the noise of busy tongues, badly ventilated and overheated rooms form more links in the chain.

The hurry necessary in one day to meet the engagements she has made for herself, and which are required to keep her ball rolling, give the society woman, and even the debutante, the exhausted and tired look behind which the average stenographer or clerk on her homeward way in the evening looks comparatively fresh.

To be able to get through a long evening the society woman and the bud indulge in some stimulant, be it tea, tobacco or alcohol, or all three, according to their principles. Their day is over somewhere about 2 o'clock, and a maid, less tired than her mistress, for she at least has had a nap, puts a nerve-exhausted woman to bed as the city is about to wake up.

The chase for excitement, for something new, for a sensation, fill the daily papers with the extraordinary doings of men and women who get paid for it. When monkey and bathtub parties pass some fresh excitement must be furnished to satiated interests, just as new dishes, new drinks and stronger stimulants must be administered for jaded appetites.

Dr. Hamilton says that all neurasthenics eat too much, and the overloaded stomach is but a foreshadowing of gout and dropsy, fears and innumerable distempers, of which the worst is the modern bugbear—neurasthenia, or melancholia, or just plain "the blues," from which the sad-eyed, weary-looking and enervated woman of wealth tries in vain to flee.

In the few hours of her solitude the reaction sets in. The excitement, the gaiety, the sense stupefying food and drink which have been thrust upon her all have exhausted her force, and the demon of melancholy which hides behind them stalks forth in its ghastly nakedness to mock her and show her no outlet from the wearisome round of pleasure.

Before this frightful specter a beautiful woman in the prime of life flung herself from the top window of her house.

Another one, also young, beautiful and much admired, exhausted from the effort of mere living, shot herself.

Others hide themselves from view, having given themselves into the power of a drug, administered at first only to keep them up for the day's round of pleasure. They live almost alone and forsaken, except for their servants, the victims of nerve exhaustion, which was intensified rather than cured.

And in the meantime the sanitariums are filling up with women who let the excitement of social life drive them, without heeding the signs of danger both to body and mind.

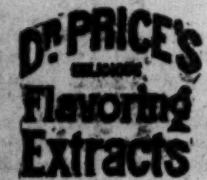
BLONDES TAKE THE BEST PICTURES.

"BLONDE women have their photographs taken just about twice as often in the big run as brunettes," remarked a photographer in the Cleveland Plain Dealer. "The reason is easy; blondes take better pictures than brunettes. The lighting effects are better when the subject is a blonde."

"A blonde girl may get a photograph that will flatter her, where one of a brunette taken under the same conditions will not even do her justice."

To Be Safe

To be safe confine yourself to the use of such flavors as your experience and judgment tell you are of the purest quality.



are just as they are represented to be. If not the cheapest they are the best, and no puddings, cakes, creams, or other table delicacies, are spoiled by their use.

Responsible for the Boys.

"That ain't much of a problem in raising boys of you'll have a little common sense about it," said Mr. Billy Sanders. "Don't let 'em run wild like pigs in the woods, an' don't keep the lines too tight, an' when things go wrong don't be afraid of usin' a raw hide. But don't forget that the mammas an' daddies of the land are twice responsible when one of th' boys goes wrong. If the Legislature wants to do a good work, an' make better citizens out'n the rascal generation, let it put a heavy penalty on the dear parents of the boys that go wrong."—Uncle Remus Magazine.

Always Failing.

"Jones wants to have that Italian sculptor do him in marble, but he is not quite certain whether he wants the whole figure. What do you think?" "If Jones wants to be done characteristically, it ought to be some kind of a bust."—Baltimore American.

THE WOMAN WHO WANTS TO WRITE

Serious Advice to Those Who Have Literary Ambition From a Writer for the Post-Dispatch.

BY GERTRUDE BARNUM.

"I AM a neckwear maker," said a young girl the other day, "but I expect to take up literature and journalism soon."

It is, perhaps, the exceptional girl who has never dreamed of a literary career, as the weary editors and overflowing waste basket prove, and it is the exceptional aspirant to authorship who takes the trouble to find out at the start what authorship means.

An author is one who creates, and the little neckwear maker has several questions to ask herself preliminary to literary creation.

What does she wish to create? How shall she create it? How shall she exist during the creative period?

She should begin by framing very definite answers to these questions. Perhaps she does not care what she creates, just so it will bring her money and fame; in which case by making a close study of what pays in newspapers, magazines and books, and diligently practicing the technique of this popular scribbling, which already choke the public mind and stultify the public soul.

Perhaps she imagines that writing literature is a trick easily acquired, in which case she will painfully learn that art is long and the editor short.

Perhaps she means to support herself on her pen-earnings at once, in which case she will probably not live to tell the tale.

But let us think seriously of a girl burning with a desire to create literature which shall quicken us to see, hear and feel new beauties and truths, or inspire us to better deeds. Surely this aspirant should be encouraged, for "the reward of following truth is such that even those who blunder after it are immortal."

She should be warned, however, that her chosen path is steep and stony; she must be prepared to subsist upon roots and water as she climbs.

The would-be literary artist must first familiarize herself with the materials, words, by studying the dictionary and such books as Rogers' "Thesaurus of English Words," Swinton's "Ramblings Among Words," Matthew's "Words, Their Use and Abuse." Next should come a course in grammar, for knowledge of the fundamental rules for combining words into phrases and sentences. Then comes rhetoric, for the elements of style, with the help of such a guide as Prof. John Nichol's "Primer of Composition."

The study of the works of literary masters must follow, and a search through their letters and biographies for helpful hints—such as Collier's famous advice to story-tellers, "Make them laugh; make them weep; make them wait."

Models must be chosen carefully and then not imitated, except for training in the use of language. The student should become as fastidious as the New England critic who said: "In reading prose I am sensitive as soon as a sentence drags, but in poetry as soon as a word drags." She must appreciate how Shakespeare grapples at once with the main problem of the tragedy in "Lear" and "Macbeth." She must follow Shakespeare's example in omitting "all but the important passages."

Having listened and learned humbly at the feet of masters, the American writer should remind herself that her special province is not to imitate antique models, but to create modern American literature, which shall picture present day life and stimulate and immortalize the true American soul.

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THE TITLE CRAZE

If title hunting by American heiresses keeps up, it will not be long before it will be difficult, if not impossible, for an American boy to marry an heiress of one of our great fortunes because most of them seem to be hot-foot after a title, some of them, for example, even after getting their fingers burned once, like Anna Gould, says the Boston Traveller.

Because they are supposed to be more stable and reliable, English titles have the preference, but even these are getting to be as thick as blackberries; it is seriously proposed to put a governmental tariff on them so the money now spent for titles will go to the Government instead of to pay party campaign expenses. Under the last conservative administration it was alleged that the market price for a peerage was three-quarters of a million dollars. In the last two years there have been created in England 35 peers, 35 privy councillors, 66 baronets and 171 knights. Since the date of Queen Victoria's accession no fewer than 340 peerages and 490 baronetcies have been bestowed. On this basis of increase, it will not take long to provide titles to supply husbands for all the daughters of our American millionaires and compel worthy but titleless American youth to marry second-class fortunes or keep at work to make a fortune for themselves.

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DON'T FORGET YOUR CROOKEDNESS.

If you are that person, a successful man, take it easy. Don't go along without noticing people. If a man wants to talk to you, let him. And try to realize that you are not altogether successful because of your lofty and commanding talents. Try to realize that you would be nowhere did you not possess within you sharpness and cuteness. Try to realize that, were you an exactly scrupulous and honest man, you would never be where you are. You had to master the art of blowing hot and cold. You owe a great deal to the devious side of your character. Had you been a finer and a better and more honest man you would have failed. So don't give yourself airs. Don't be stuck up.



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800 Fine Skirts

Worth \$7.50 to \$9.75 **\$5.00** All Styles All Fabrics All Sizes

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Didn't Care. "Come," said the teacher, "don't you know what c-o-w-a-r-d spells?" "Why-er, lemme see," stammered Tommy Tuff. "Oh, come, come! Suppose a big boy were to make a little fellow, what would you call him?" "I don't daat ter tell yer, ma'am."—Philadelphia Press.

IN THE NAME OF ALL THAT IS GOOD READ THIS LETTER

Alma, Mich., March 28, 1908.

The Gilboe Irish Liniment Co., St. Paul, Minn.

Dear Sirs—About three months ago Mr. Rowell, traveling salesman of our firm, Friend & Marks, Milwaukee, came to me and brought me a bottle of your Irish Liniment. I was troubled for many years with Rheumatism, and told me to try it with your recommendation.

I took hold of the Liniment and used it according to directions, and now in justice to your Liniment, am ready to give its praise. I do not know you or any one connected with your firm, but you have what you claim to be the best Liniment I have ever used.

I have been troubled with Rheumatism for the past six years. Have done everything money could do, had many a doctor, have used all kinds of salves, Liniments, etc., but of no relief, and now after using two bottles of your Irish Liniment I am ready to go before any justice and make sworn affidavit that I am entirely cured of that dreadful disease known as Rheumatism.

You may use my name whenever it is needed and every bottle you sell you are doing good.

Respectfully yours,
(Signed) ALBERT FRIEND,
314 Irving place,
Milwaukee, Wis.

IRISH LINIMENT will cure Rheumatism and Gout, just as sure as you live. For sale in St. Louis by Roderick Drug Co., 218 and Chestnut sts., Broadway and Market sts., and Pine sts. Other druggists can get it from J. R. Merrill Drug Co.



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It only takes you a few minutes once a month to apply Mrs. Potter's Walnut-Juice Hair Stain with your comb. Stains only the hair, doesn't rub off, contains no poisonous dyes, sulphur, lead or copper. Has no odor, no greasiness. One bottle of Mrs. Potter's Walnut-Juice Hair Stain should last you a year. Sells for \$1.00 a bottle at first class druggists. We guarantee satisfaction. Send your name and address on a slip of paper, with this advertisement, and we will mail you, charges prepaid, a trial package. In plain, sealed wrapper, with valuable book on hair. Mrs. Potter's Hygienic Supply Co., 439 Grand Blvd., Cincinnati, O.

Mrs. Potter's Walnut-Juice Hair Stain is now being sold for sale in St. Louis by Wolff-Wilson Drug Co., 218 and Chestnut sts., and Broadway and Market sts., and Pine sts. Other druggists can get it from J. R. Merrill Drug Co.

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CARDINALS

KONEY MISSED FOUR CHANCES TO SAVE GAME

Story of Cardinals' First Defeat by Pirates Is One of Multiple Lost Opportunities.

BY JOHN E. WRAY.

Sporting Editor Post-Dispatch.

It was a dark and stormy afternoon (Wednesday). Around the clubhouse (League Park) fire sat Cardinals large and Cardinals small. And Manager McCloskey rose and said: "Koney, you tell us how it happened."

And Koney arose and spoke as follows: "It was a dark and stormy afternoon. And around the diamond were grouped Pirates large and Pirates small. I had four chances to drive in runs and I couldn't; I also had a fine chance to make a costly error which I accepted. However, well—Byrne, you tell us the story."

And Byrne arose and spoke as follows:

"It was a dark and frigid afternoon. And around the diamond were grouped Cardinals large and Cardinals small. I was one of the latter. I contributed an error or two, but I did not absolutely toss the game; but let Charles tell the story." And Charles arose and spoke as follows:

"It was a dark and extremely cold afternoon. Around this diamond were grouped Cardinals large and Cardinals small. I was one of the latter. I contributed an error or two, but I did not absolutely toss the game; but let Charles tell the story." And Charles arose and spoke as follows:

Koney has had afternoon. Koney, whom we have come to regard in the light of one of McCloskey's numerous discoveries, had an extremely bad half afternoon. As he admits he had several chances to drive in runs that might have saved the game in favor of the Cardinals. His opportunities began in the first and never ceased until he had made the final out in the tenth inning.

When Koney trundled his big stick to the plate in the opening round, with 800 shivering fans peering through the gloom of an impending storm, Charles and Delehanty were on base. A little roller to the pitcher resulted. With two down in the third, Delehanty had tested the dimensions of the park for a triple, but Koney's artillery again failed to wreck the enemy's battery and a miserable pop-fly resulted. In the sixth inning, when the Cardinals were at shortstop for the Pirates, made a fine miss of Koney's easy chance, and the long first baseman from La Crosse has given a life which ended with Byrne's failure to do anything.

Two Chances Missed. Delehanty was on base in the eighth when Koney popped up a little one to Swacina and Delehanty. Barry and Delehanty were both decorating positions around the bases in the tenth and deciding inning. Koney made his best effort of the afternoon—a long fly and out to Moeller.

It was up to Koney to redeem himself in the ninth round, but it was a drive through him that led to the first scoring of the game. It gave Swacina a life at first, which, subsequently, resulted into a run when, with two down, Camnitz bunted safe and Moeller laddered out a double, scoring Swacina.

Lead Too Heavy for One. But it is almost to unload responsibility for the game on any one lone player. Despite the defeat of the Cardinals and the repeated errors on both sides, strewn with exciting incidents, not the least of these was the narrow escape of the Cardinals in the sixth inning.

Clark had singled and worked his way around to third after Charles' error had let William lead first. Alby rapped a smart one to Byrne, who whipped the ball to the plate in time to save the game.

Pittsburg's new men may be wonders, but they will have to perform up to a different standard than yesterday. Moeller almost got himself hit on the head in muffing Delehanty's fly, while on Murray's single in the fifth he conducted operations so poorly that the runner reached third before he finally got his campaign started.

Star, a former McAleerite, showed a few reasons why McCloskey let him go recently. With a somewhat Wagnerian build and a still more Hansian manner of throwing the ball, he promised well until he dropped a trifling tag of Koney's in the sixth and messed matters on Barry's effort in the ninth.

Gilbert promises to be a valuable asset for the Cardinals before the season is far gone. It was his first appearance here and the little second baseman is in fine trim as to weight. He is still far play should keep him up.

Hostetter is the sweetest looking person on the Cardinals' team to Manager McCloskey this morning. The North Market street player threw perfectly to bases and when Clark and Wilson came crashing into him at the plate in the sixth, Hostetter was there with the ball to get them, despite armed feet. Marshall seems to be in for the second hole's place in the catching department, although he did good work during the spring series.

Charles Henry Gensinger, who is responsible for the Cardinals' defeat at the Missouri Athletic and other clubs of similar caliber in the large cities of this country, was an onlooker at League Park yesterday. He stated that his next effort in the club building line would be at Pittsburg, where he proposes to establish the most costly athletic club in the country.

Early in the game it looked that Lush might have to be relieved for his wildness. He had nice speed and breaks, but in the fifth McGlynn was sent out of the lot beside the pavilion to warn up Lush, steadied, however, and pitched a nice game.

"Aloysius" McCarthy, the debonair young gentleman who was assistant at the M. A. C. swimming tank under Alex Maffert and Robinson, has probably fallen into a good berth with the Pittsburg club. W. H. Locke, secretary of the Pirates' organization, stated yesterday that McCarthy would be taken to Pittsburg to be given a trial as trainer for the team. The regular trainer, La Force, will be unable to help the team for some time, he having recently sustained a broken leg.

Considering the chilly day, both pitchers yesterday did splendid work, although both were shaking badly at the end. Another inning would probably have seen both replaced.

The official score seems a little lenient to Moeller and kindly to Delehanty when he gave the sturdy Cardinal hitter a double. The day was cold and manual errors were surely excusable.

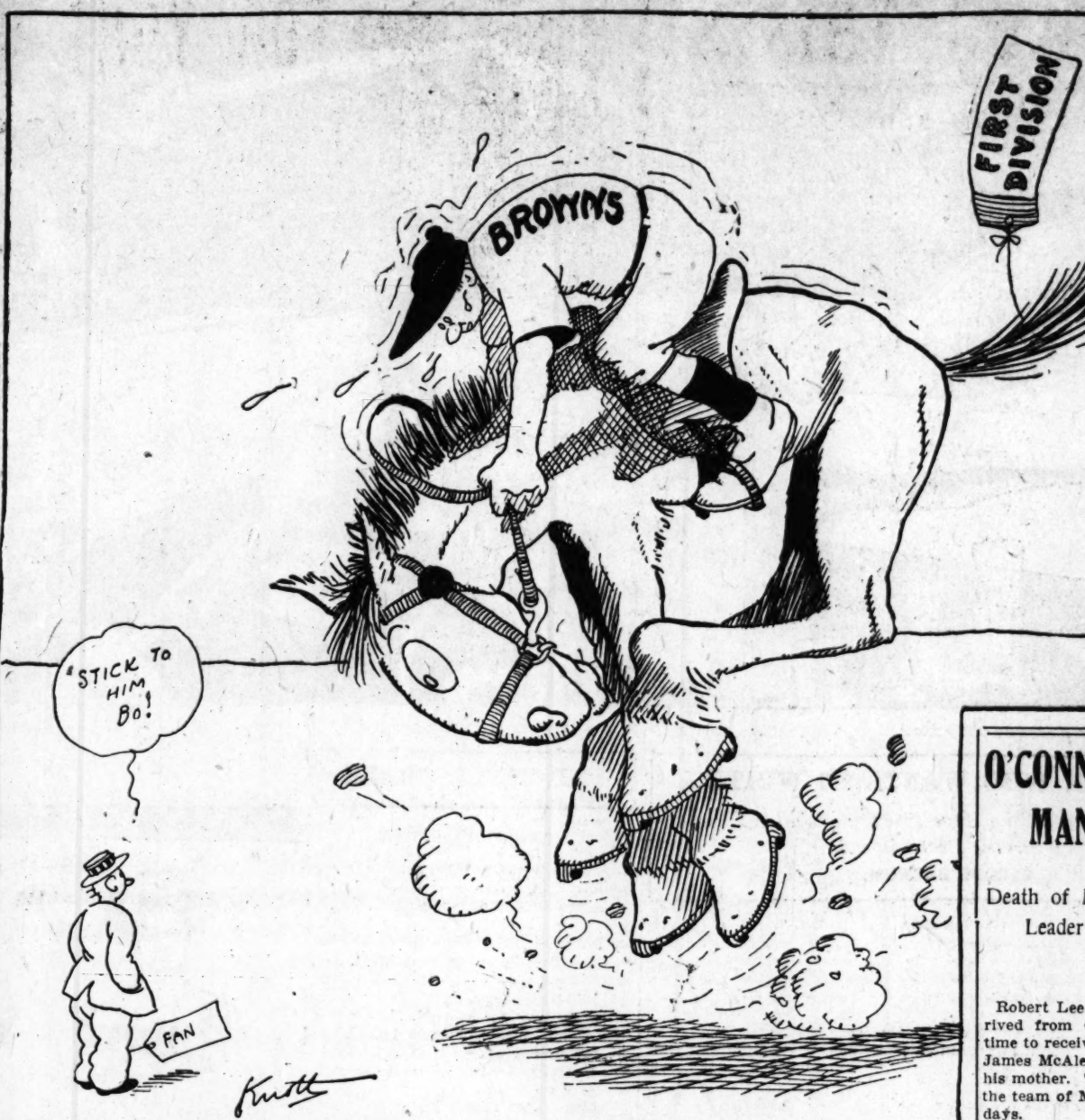
Pittsburg, to a man, thinks highly of Wilson, who is playing center field for the Pirates.

No word has been received at headquarters containing any new announcement of Hans the first otherwise Wagner, king of the baseball world. His strength has been seen in his intention of remaining in St. Louis to help the Cardinals for the season.

Charles' hands were apparently all thumbs. His mistakes were inexcusable, but can be passed over for the sake of his good work previously. Charles has the first principles in him and a few errors in frosty weather can hardly mar his prospects.

GET AWAY BADLY WITH PIRATES IN LONG GAME BY FAILING IN PINCHES

Who Wins—Browns vs. Broncho?



K. C. A. C. TRACK TEAM SUSPENDED

Kaw Athletes Ignore Athletic Union Meeting and Wholesale Ban Falls.

As a result of ignoring the Western A. U. Board of Governors by not sending a representative to the meeting of that body held at the Central Y. M. C. A. last night or even sending a letter, 40 Kansas City A. C. athletes were suspended for 90 days and the Kansas City A. C. may be dropped from membership in the W. A. U. unless the club advances some reason once why such action should not be taken.

Before the athletic meet held by the Kansas City A. C. March 22, the club was notified that the cards of a number of the members of the track team had expired. Chairman Corbit of the Registration Committee notified the Kansas City A. C. to have these men file new applications for membership.

The Western A. U. championship of this season will be held on May 30 at the Christian Brothers' College campus. Warren Brown of Yeatman High School was suspended for 30 days because he failed to give his highest vault in the pole vaulting event in filling out the blank for the recent St. Louis U. meet.

NEW YORK, April 16.—George Dixon, the pugilist, is to be remembered by a memorial in New York. The friends of the negro fighter have raised a fund of \$1500, which has been turned over to the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals for the erection of a public drinking fountain in the little square at Horatio street and Eighth avenue.

VETERAN SPORTING WRITER DEAD. NEW YORK, April 16.—John H. Mandigo, for 20 years the head of the sporting department of the Sun, is dead at the age of 50 years. He had been in the employ of the Sun for 15 years, having begun as an office boy.

SHAY GIVEN FREEDOM. CINCINNATI, O., April 16.—Player D. C. Shay, who has been released by the New York National League team to the Oakland Club of the Pacific Coast League, is declared to be a free agent by the National Baseball Commission. He asserted that he had not signed a contract with New York and as neither that club nor Oakland wanted him, the Commission granted his request without delay.

\$10,000 IN HARNESS STAKES. POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., April 15.—Secretary H. N. Bain of the Hudson River Driving Park Association announced tonight that the association had decided to hold the Grand Circuit races in Poughkeepsie on Aug. 12 to 15, ten thousand dollars in purses will be offered.

PENNANT RACES AT A GLANCE

AMERICAN LEAGUE. Yesterday's Results. All games postponed owing to rain.

Club.	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Louis	1	0	1.000
Chicago	1	0	1.000
New York	1	0	1.000
Boston	1	0	1.000
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Where They Play. St. Louis at Cleveland. Philadelphia at New York. Washington at Boston.

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Where They Play. Pittsburgh at St. Louis. Chicago at Cincinnati. Boston at Brooklyn.

WABASH WINS BY ONE GAME. Railroad Bowling League Season Closes With an Exciting Series of Games.

In a red-hot finish the Railroad Ten-pin League season closed on the De Soto alley last night with the Wabash team winning first money from the Iron Mountains by the narrow margin of one game.

The Wabash team was leading by one game when the teams went on the alleys last night. The Wabash team, which had won three games from the Missouri Pacific M. of W., while the Iron Mountains took one from the M. & O., in two out of three games.

The Wabash team, therefore, wins out with 50 games won and 50 lost to 49 games won and 50 lost for the Iron Mountains.

BOSTON AMERICANS WOULD AID THE FIRE SUFFERERS. President Taylor Asks Legislature's Permission to Play Sunday Game, April 26.

BOSTON, April 16.—President John L. Taylor of the Boston Americans has petitioned the Massachusetts Legislature for permission to have a Sunday game played on his grounds April 26 for the benefit of the sufferers of the conflagration in Chelsea. It is his intention to bring in his team from Washington and play a delegation from the Athletics.

BOULETS FAST RECOVERING. Special to the Post-Dispatch. Boston National League player who makes his home in St. Louis is fast recovering from the effects of a surgical operation which compelled his early return from the South and will be in first-class condition by the time the Bostonians reach here to open the season.

GIRLS COMPETE IN INDOOR MEET

Miss Helen Gorse Wins Five Firsts at Washington U. Co-Ed Contests.

Miss Helen Gorse, a sophomore at Washington University, won five out of the eight events composing the program of an interclass indoor athletic meet held in McMillan gymnasium at Washington University yesterday afternoon.

The sophomores won with a total of 23½ points. The juniors made the next best showing with 14 points. Miss Gorse won the high jump, running high jump, standing broad jump, contest on the traveling rings and combination jump off the traveling rings.

Eight-point shot—Miss Alice Elliot, first; Miss Catherine Wulfe, second; Miss Catherine Wulfe, third.

Standing broad jump—Miss Helen Gorse, first; Miss Catherine Wulfe, second; Miss Catherine Wulfe, third.

Contest on traveling rings, for form—Miss Helen Gorse, first; Miss Ann Curi, second. No third taken.

UNHOLZ STARTS FOR THE COAST. Special to the Post-Dispatch. DAVENPORT, Ia., April 16.—Rudolph Unholz has started from Davenport to San Francisco. Unholz says he is in good shape for his bout with Nelson, May 15, and that if he wins he is to meet Joe Gans May 30. The bout with Nelson is to go 10 rounds.

According to dispatches from San Francisco, Unholz may get this latter bout, but Coffroth has not definitely named his opponent.

Sutton Defeats Hoppe. AKRON, O., April 16.—George Sutton, the Canadian billiard expert and challenger for the 181 ball life billiard championship, defeated Willie Hoppe of New York, the 182 ball life champion last night by a score of 300 to 244 in an 182 exhibition game.

Do You Want to Be in Line on EASTER? The GOETTLER Derby. In without a rival in derby at \$250. Without a superior in style at any price. 1200 SOUTH BROADWAY.

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O'CONNOR TO MANAGE BROWNS

Death of McAleer's Mother Takes Leader Away From Team Temporarily.

Robert Lee Hedges of the Browns arrived from Cleveland this morning in time to receive a message from Manager James McAleer announcing the death of his mother. The misfortune will deprive the team of McAleer's coaching for some days.

In order not to leave the team without a leader Hedges and Jack O'Connor will leave tonight for Chicago to join the club there.

The occasion will give "Wizard" Jack a chance to show his ability as a manager. Hedges and O'Connor will remain with the team until McAleer regains it.

KANSAS CITY YOUTH ADDS HUESTON TO HIS WIN LIST. Champion Defeated for First Time in Chicago Tourney by Allen.

Special to the Post-Dispatch. CHICAGO, April 16.—Thomas Hueston of St. Louis, champion pool player of the world, lost his first game in the championship pool tournament in progress in this city when Benny Allen, the 18-year-old Kansas City wonder, won 12 to 10. Hueston has now won three games and lost one.

"Cowboy" Weston defeated Pelletier, Canadian champion, 125 to 100, in the first game last night. In the afternoon matches De Oro and Sherman were the winners. De Oro won from Fay, 15 to 7. Sherman took Jesse Lean's measure, the St. Louisan pocketing 56 balls while the Washington player was gathering his 125 points.

FRED COYNE A PROFESSIONAL. SAYS PROMOTER RED MASON. Fred Coyne, a local amateur boxer, who won over Henry Krause at the Missouri A. C. last Saturday night, fought a 10-round preliminary fight at Hot Springs, Ark., recently, according to the statements of James "Red" Mason, a Pittsburg boxer, promoter and sporting writer, who is at present in St. Louis with the Pittsburg Baseball Club.

Mason declares that he talked with Coyne while he was in Hot Springs and that Coyne admitted that he was the same fighter who has been competing in the amateur ranks in this city. Coyne fought for the M. A. C. some time ago as lightweight. He is a welterweight at present. Krause, his opponent last Saturday night, is a middleweight. Mason is scheduled to fight Krause again at the South Broadway A. C. Saturday night. Whether he will be allowed until his record can be investigated by the W. A. U. is a question.

DORE WINS BOTH RUN FINALS. Dore displayed excellent form in the preliminary heats yesterday for the 100-yard dash for the Central High School's annual field day, to be held in the Stadium Saturday morning. Dore won both his heat in the 100-yard dash and also his heat in the 220-yard dash. Dore's time in the 100-yard dash, 16.4 seconds, was fast considering that the track was soft. The men who qualified in the trials were:

100-yard dash—Dore, Kane, Neuhoft, Thompson, Sherry and Jim Lincoln. 220-yard dash—Dore, Neuhoft, Thompson, J. Lincoln and Sparks. 150-yard high hurdles—Nelson, Cook, Chase and Jim Lincoln. 220-yard low hurdles—Davis, Sparks, Cook and Nelson.

NOT A HIT FOR CENTRAL HIGH. The C. B. C. baseball team struck a great young pitcher in Brown, who was allowed to go in as a substitute in the recent game and who is not lost in the Central High School team in Forest Park. Brown did not allow the Central High boys a single hit.

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SOX TO TEST THE REAL STRENGTH OF THE CLUB

CLEVELAND IS LOSING FAITH IN THE NAPS

Fans Have Seen Lajoie Lose Out In Race Too Often With Championship Material.

By JAMES CRUSINBERRY

CLEVELAND, O., April 16.—April Breezes off Lake Erie are not conducive to baseball and the St. Louis Browns are shivering today. When the weather man wants to, he can make Cleveland a most chilly place, and unless Old Sol drives the cold away it is uncertain if baseball will be on the program today.

But the boys are anxious to get another whack at Cleveland and then descend on Chicago. Idling in a hotel lobby seems to arouse a fighting spirit in the players, and now that they have broken away from the post for the season of 1908 and have jumped with the leaders they are anxious to keep up the running with no breaks.

We wonder, since landing in the Forest City, if Cleveland fans haven't lost most of their faith in Larry Lajoie. "A pennant team for Cleveland" was the call here every spring for the past four years. But Cleveland has quieted down greatly. The baseball writers to a man have neglected to predict with any confidence that Cleveland would land the flag in 1908. And yet, for three or four seasons, they have been strong in their statements that no American League club could equal the Cleveland boys.

One incident that came up at the hotel lobby last night shows something of interest to the fans. A man came in to visit the St. Louis boys. He seemed to know them all, and when the introduction we found out his history.

He came to Cleveland about three years ago with a ten-dollar bill. Cleveland was playing Chicago that day and he discovered that Cleveland fans were so enthusiastic that they were offering odds of 15 to 10 that the Naps would beat the White Sox.

He put up his \$10 and won \$15. For Chicago copied the game. This set the man thinking and the very next day Cleveland fans were again out with odds to offer on the game.

Once more he won. He looked for a job after that. He turned that \$10 bill into a bank account of \$600 in just two weeks. He made his living all this time besides which, as he says, means that he turned \$10 into something more than \$600 in a couple of seasons.

The occasion will give "Wizard" Jack a chance to show his ability as a manager. Hedges and O'Connor will remain with the team until McAleer regains it.

Cleveland has failed miserably in the past when she had championship stuff to the town and now the fans have lost confidence. In the opening game of the season, Cleveland's pitcher was visible, but the lack of inside baseball was also as pronounced as ever.

CHICAGO, April 16.—Thomas Hueston of St. Louis, champion pool player of the world, lost his first game in the championship pool tournament in progress in this city when Benny Allen, the 18-year-old Kansas City wonder, won 12 to 10. Hueston has now won three games and lost one.

"Cowboy" Weston defeated Pelletier, Canadian champion, 125 to 100, in the first game last night. In the afternoon matches De Oro and Sherman were the winners. De Oro won from Fay, 15 to 7. Sherman took Jesse Lean's measure, the St. Louisan pocketing 56 balls while the Washington player was gathering his 125 points.

FRED COYNE A PROFESSIONAL. SAYS PROMOTER RED MASON. Fred Coyne, a local amateur boxer, who won over Henry Krause at the Missouri A. C. last Saturday night, fought a 10-round preliminary fight at Hot Springs, Ark., recently, according to the statements of James "Red" Mason, a Pittsburg boxer, promoter and sporting writer, who is at present in St. Louis with the Pittsburg Baseball Club.

Mason declares that he talked with Coyne while he was in Hot Springs and that Coyne admitted that he was the same fighter who has been competing in the amateur ranks in this city. Coyne fought for the M. A. C. some time ago as lightweight. He is a welterweight at present. Krause, his opponent last Saturday night, is a middleweight. Mason is scheduled to fight Krause again at the South Broadway A. C. Saturday night. Whether he will be allowed until his record can be investigated by the W. A. U. is a question.

DORE WINS BOTH RUN FINALS. Dore displayed excellent form in the preliminary heats yesterday for the 100-yard dash for the Central High School's annual field day, to be held in the Stadium Saturday morning. Dore won both his heat in the 100-yard dash and also his heat in the 220-yard dash. Dore's time in the 100-yard dash, 16.4 seconds, was fast considering that the track was soft. The men who qualified in the trials were:

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LIBRARY BOARD TOLD GILBERT TO TAKE HIS TIME

Architect Instructed to Finish
All Plans Before For-
warding Any.

SIX MONTHS ENOUGH

Professional Statements Shows
Work Could Be in Prog-
ress Now.

St. Louis architects think three or four months enough time to put the plans for the new Public Library into shape to begin building. According to their estimates, work could have begun early in January or February, as Cass Gilbert, the New York architect who won the award, received his commission last October.

To complete the details of interiors and ornamentation—not necessary before building begins—nearly doubles the length of time required by the architect. It is said that Mr. Gilbert is under instruction to draw the plans so fully that he need pay no further attention to them after building begins.

Meanwhile, about \$170,000 available for the work is in private hands. Four Months, Says Eames.

Mr. Gilbert was awarded the contract in competition, and had the general plan drawn before he was instructed to go ahead, last October.

William S. Eames of the firm of Eames & Young said, when asked how long a time ought reasonably to be allowed on the plans:

"The plans could have been put into shape for work to begin in four months. This would have been effective work for a well-organized staff."

"But it is my understanding that the Board instructed Mr. Gilbert to complete the plans before turning them over—to put them into such shape that he will not be required to give the matter any further attention after building begins. This means that he must finish all the details, and probably design much of the interior ornamentation and furniture, before any building is done. Ten months is not too much to allow for that."

Barnett Allows Six.

P. T. Barnett of Barnett, Haynes & Barnett was unwilling to discuss the library question as such, but in reply to a general question as to how much time ought to be allowed on a \$1,250,000 monumental public building, replied:

"Six months ought to be allowed for the working plans. For the detail work three months longer ought to be allowed."

J. Hal Lynch, replying to this hypothetical question, said: "Three months is as little time as a man ought to have for work of that kind. At the worst, it ought not to take him more than six months to complete the plans."

Theodore C. Link said he considered six months ample for the contract plans, 10 months for the completed plans and specifications.

Plans Only Half Done.

E. C. Kilgust said the plans would require six or eight months. "Cass Gilbert probably wants to do the best he can," Mr. Kilgust said. "He has just been made president of the American Institute of Architects, and he has a reputation to sustain. A monumental public building is something that ought to be perpetual, and no architect wants to rush the planning of it, but with the general idea worked out before hand, as was the case with the Public Library, the work could be completed in six months."

Mr. Gilbert, who has already had more than six months, recently told a Post-Dispatch reporter in New York that the plans "were only 50 per cent done."

Less Preliminary Delay.

The Library Board delayed about four years before giving Mr. Gilbert instructions to go ahead. The Carnegie donation was made in 1901; but in order to increase it the Board delayed until 1904, when all the money now available, except the interest which has accrued since then, was on hand.

From 1904 until last October, time was lost on one pretext or another.

About \$1,000,000 of the library money is on deposit with the Mississippi Valley and St. Louis Union Trust companies. The Mississippi Valley is paying the Library Board 3 per cent for the use of its part. The St. Louis Union is paying 3 per cent on part of its deposit, 2 per cent on the balance.

The Library Board is composed of P. W. Lehmann, William K. Hixby, John F. Lee, O'Connell Ryan, Edward J. Pretorius, Morris Glaser, George C. Carpenter and William Maffitt.

FLOOR THIEVES ARE PARTIAL.

Same Brand Stolen in Four Visits to Westcamp (N. Y.) Grocery.

KINGSTON, N. Y., April 16.—The partiality of burglars to his flour stock is beginning to interest Ramon, the grocer, at Westcamp, N. Y.

A few nights ago his grocery was entered by thieves for the fourth time this winter. This time as on the three former occasions the burglars departed heavily loaded with Gold Medal flour. No money was taken, and the till had apparently not been touched. Flour of one particular brand seemed to be the only object.

maintenance has been deferred until next Tuesday.

At that time it is stated Mrs. Morris will meet her husband and Mrs. Elias, both of whom are now in Nevada, Mo., but who will go to Belleville for the conference.

Street Car Earnings Slump.

According to the March statement of the United Railways Co., there has been a decrease of \$40,000 in the gross earnings of the company during the past month, as compared with March, 1907.

The net earnings have decreased more than \$100,000. The increase in gross earnings during January and February of this year is wiped out by the March decline.

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Years.

GULFPORT, Miss., April 2.—Capt. William Heinman, for 20 years chief keeper of the Chandeleur lighthouse and who won a Government medal for bravery two years ago by saving 20 young men without assistance when their boat turned turtle off Chandeleur island, has been drowned in a storm after battling with the elements for 12 hours. Capt. S. W. Wallace, a lifelong friend of the aged lighthouse keeper, who was with him when their boat was "swamped" was also killed.

Capt. Wallace had been on a visit to

island and the two had started to sailboat for Gulfport late in the afternoon. They were within a couple of miles of the mouth of the channel that leads into the harbor when the wind suddenly shifted and heavy rain was blowing out of the northwest overturning their craft. Both of the occupants of the boat were good swimmers and after the accident they lashed themselves to the spar of the boat.

Capt. Helman, however, lacked the endurance to successfully combat the elements until the wreck was sighted. For 15 hours he kept his head above water. Then, weakened by exposure, he actually drifted down and was rescued by the U.S. Navy cutter, *Thetis*.

Helman owned, Capt. Wallston, a local

atisfying himself that his old com-

was dead, finally cut himself loose from the wreck and drifted, much of the time unconscious, until he was rescued by Capt. John Gabarick of the steamship *Mananche* out of Blois.

Capt. Helmsman has a lifelong record of bravery at sea. He possessed many philosophies given to him in recognition of his services as a life saver. Among these was a silver service set, the present of a New Orleans club. He had relatives in the United States, his nearest of kin being an uncle and nephew in Germany. The Modern Woodmen of America had charged them with the duty of saving his body for the general service.

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Charles C. Brown	3504	Wing	PA
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Ed. C. Kropp Jr.	3504	Wing	PA
J. Brambaugh	3504	Wing	PA
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 46, 4287 Cole Brighton; malign.
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 Cannon, 44, 2222 Mary; erythema.
 W. Walker, 46, 1222 1st; erythema.
 Stump, 46, 1112 1st; erythema.
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 Braun, 68, 2712 Osgood; bronchitis.
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MINNEAPOLIS.
• **WHEAT.**

May	90% a	100%	98%	100%
July	90% a	90%	98%	98%
Sept.	88% a	89%	87%	88%

KANSAS CITY.

WHEAT.				
May	86½	87	85½	86½

July	79% b	79%	79%	79%
CORN.				
May	81 1/2 b	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2

July	50	42 1/4	50 1/4	50	50
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TOLEDO.
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Cash	100%	100%	100%
May	100%	100%	100%
July	100%	100%	100%

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Mar.	90 1/2	92 1/2	90 1/2	

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Sept.	83 1/2	84	74	82 1/2

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July	63% 64b	64%	68%	65%

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July	45%	45%	45%	45%
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PORK.

DELEGATES STOP AN ATTACK ON POST-DISPATCH

Stone-Cook Resolutions of Denunciation Exposed in Lewis County.

QUICKLY WITHDRAWN

They Praised Kansas City Post, Which Editorially Censured W. J. Bryan.

The Stone-Cook resolution of condemnation of the Post-Dispatch, which has been introduced at the instance of county convention in Missouri controlled by the Stone-Cook followers, was exposed by a handful of Democrats in the Lewis County convention. Although the Stone men had the convention tied up in a unit rule, they were forced to withdraw their resolution for fear of exposing publicly the reason behind its introduction and revealing the fact that attacks by the Post-Dispatch on Stone and not its criticism of Bryan are what the Stone sympathizers object to.

Each of the anti-Post-Dispatch resolutions introduced has condemned this newspaper for "its attack upon William J. Bryan and other leading Democrats."

Victory for Opponents.

None of the resolutions has connected the name of Senator Stone with that of Bryan, though the failure to push the resolution in the Lewis County Convention Monday was a victory for the opponents of the "Old Gang," which to Stone by the Post-Dispatch was responsible for the resolution of condemnation, rather than anything the Post-Dispatch may have said about Bryan.

In the Lewis County Convention, which was held in Monticello Monday, there were only eight delegates who were not tied up with the "Old Gang" by a unit rule. There were 81 Stone men, or men who were forced to vote with the Stone men because of the unit rule.

The usual resolution of condemnation of the Post-Dispatch was introduced by a Stone man, J. G. Farmer of La Grange presented a motion, asking that the Kansas City Post, a Stone organ, which has condemned Bryan in severe editorials, be introduced in the convention. Without consideration, the convention adopted the amendment, but immediately after the vote was taken Senator E. A. Dowell of La Belle ended the convention, discovered what had been done, and demanded a reconsideration of the vote.

Clay Makes the Motion.

The motion for reconsideration was made by former Representative O. C. Clay of Canton, and was seconded by Senator Dowell. This motion carried, but a final vote on the original resolution condemning the Post-Dispatch was not insisted on.

Clay, who is now practicing law in Canton, rose amid considerable excitement before the final vote, exclaiming: "We want to tell you about that Post-Dispatch."

Farmer was on his feet in an instant, demanding that they be told in the Post-Dispatch, but adding he intended to read from the Kansas City Post. Clay and Dowell in short speeches declared the Kansas City Post to be the "best Democratic newspaper in Missouri."

Copies of an editorial from the Kansas City Post were passed among the delegates. The resolution condemned the Post-Dispatch for opposition to Bryan, and the men who were urging that resolution were praising the Kansas City Post which, in an editorial Nov. 22, 1907, condemned Bryan in unmistakable terms. The Kansas City Post supports Stone and the Post-Dispatch has criticized him. The resolution is introduced in the different conventions by the Stone men, as one leading Lewis County citizen said, "that through love of Bryan, but in an effort to bolster up Stone's campaign."

Stone Support Enough.
"They don't care anything about Bryan," this man continued. "That is shown by their indorsement of the Kansas City Post, which has attacked Bryan without reserve. The Kansas City paper supports Stone, and that is enough for these Old Gang Democrats."

Mothers Will End Mrs. Winslow's
Soothing Syrup the best remedy for their children.

FRISCO PRESIDENT SAYS
BUSINESS IS IMPROVING

Davidson Finds Southwestern Farmers Optimistic, Preparing to Plant Large Acreage.

NEW YORK, April 16.—A. J. Davidson, president of the St. Louis & San Francisco Railroad Co., who is in the city after a trip through the Southwest, said in an interview that he had never seen the country through which he traveled looking better. He found the farmers optimistic and preparing in many cases to plant a larger acreage than a year ago. He reported the condition of winter wheat excellent in the sections he visited.

There had been an improvement in the volume of traffic offered to the railroads in the last sixty days, and improvement, he thought, would continue.

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SHE WAS AT PIANO

Prettiest Student in North Carolina College Thought to Be Mortally Wounded.

ASHVILLE, N. C., April 16.—Dr. C. O. Swinney, formerly of New York, who came here from Marion, N. C., about two weeks ago, to see his daughter, Nellie, 16 years old, who is a student at the Normal and Collegiate Institute, called on her at the college late yesterday. While the two were alone in one of the reception rooms and Nellie was playing the piano, the doctor fired three shots at her, then a fourth shot through his own head. He died instantly.

Miss Swinney was picked up unconscious and is believed to be mortally injured. Two of the shots took effect in her head, and one grazed her forehead.

Prettiest Girl in School.

Miss Swinney, who was considered the prettiest girl in the college, had been receiving attentions from young men who were objected to by her father. He had remonstrated with her, but to no purpose, and when he resumed the subject she turned to the piano and began playing.

At the first shot the girl ran from the room and fell in the hallway. There were 300 young women boarders in the building and consternation prevailed.

Popular With Schoolmates.

Swinney's body was brought into Asheville and Miss Swinney was taken to a hospital. Miss Swinney is popular among her schoolmates. The principal of the normal school is Edward P. Childs of New York, who was recently elected by the New York Presbyterian Synod to succeed Dr. Thomas Lawrence, retired. Among others contributing to the endowment fund of the normal is Miss Helen M. Gould.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

A red, coarse, unsightly skin made fair by Batim cream and Salin powder. 25c.

RIVERMEN GET NEW HEARING
IN MCKINLEY BRIDGE CASE

They Complain That Structure as Planned Now Will Interfere With Navigation.

The United States Army engineers here have been instructed to give a new hearing to the protest by steamboat men against the McKinley Bridge, now building at the foot of Salisbury street, and will do so April 25 in room 423 at the Custom House.

Members of the Steamboat Owners' Association complain that the low unobstructed trusses of the approaches, and two small piers near the west end of the bridge, will seriously interfere with navigation, particularly at night and in foggy weather, when boats run close to shore.

Representatives of the McKinley System have agreed to alter the plans if the War Department so orders, although they say the desired changes will cost about \$50,000.

Morning Greeting—
Post (Formerly called
Elijah's Manna)

Toasties

and cream—that "toasty" flavour is delicious.

NOTICE—This food will be packed in both Elijah's Manna and Post Toasties cartons while the people are becoming accustomed to the change of name. It is the same food in each.

Made by Postum Cereal Company, Limited, Battle Creek, Mich.

WATCH US CROW!

Sample Shoe Store

JOHN A. WINCHELL, Manager

814 North Sixth Street

NEXT DOOR TO LUTHER'S MARKET.

Ladies' \$2.00 Tan Oxfords, \$1.39

Your choice of 1000 pairs of Ladies' fine high and low shoes, \$2.49 and \$3.00 values, \$1.98

Ladies' \$2.00 and \$4.00 Tan Oxfords at \$1.98 and \$1.69

Little Girls' and Youths' Box Calf Bluetones at \$1.79

Worthless-Swartz Shoe Co. Men's \$3 and \$3.50 Shoes, in vict kid, box calf and patent leather, at all sizes at \$2.19

Pin Money

GUM DROPS

10 CENTS PER BOX

Blanke-Wenneker At All Up-to-Date Dealers

STRIKE PLAN IS ANNOUNCED

Western Union Operators in Nine Cities to Quit Keys.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
NEW YORK, April 16.—The authoritative announcement was made last

night that when the strike of telegraphers against the Western Union Telegraph Co. begins June 1 the local in the following cities will quit the keys: New York, Montreal, Milwaukee, Pittsburgh, Memphis, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Albany and Chicago.

It is expected that every local in the country will indorse the strike resolution before the end of the month. The men want the same rate of wages which obtained before the last strike.

New Spring Shoes for Easter, with Harness Buckles or Button. Latest tan colors; made with "Rock Oak" soles. \$2.50 to \$4.00. HARRIS SHOE CO., 421 North Sixth street.

DEAD PRIEST LIES IN STATE

Funeral of the Rev. Anton Pauck to Take Place Monday.

The funeral of the Rev. Anton Pauck, pastor of St. Engelbert's German Roman Catholic Church, Marcus and Car-

ter avenues, will be held Monday from the church, where the body is lying in state. Interment will be in the priests' lot in Calvary cemetery. Funeral services will be conducted at the church by Archbishop Glennon, assisted by two priests, and solemn requiem high mass will be said. Father Pauck, who was 56 years old, died Wednesday of lung trouble.

Avoiding Battery Lunge to Death.
Special to the Post-Dispatch.
VISALIA, Cal., April 15.—Joseph Duncan, 80 years old, leaped to his death over a 700-foot precipice to avoid a rattlesnake. The snake was coiled ready to strike. Duncan sprang to one side, lost his balance and plunged headlong over the precipice.



Exceptional Easter Reductions

\$15 Panama Suits, \$9.95

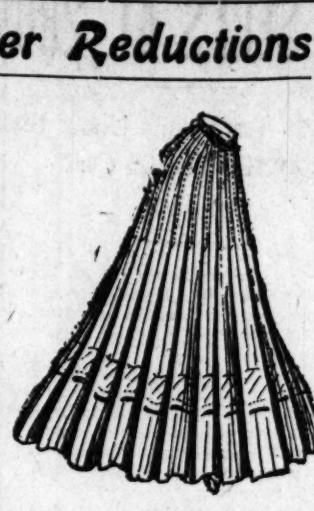
A special lot of fine Panama Suits, fitted and semi-fitted coats; braided-trimmed and satin-lined. These Suits have full plaited skirts with wide self folds. Two late styles in all the leading colors to choose from; all well tailored and perfect fitting; Friday's big special.

\$1.00 Voile Skirts, \$4.98

A fine assortment of beautiful Skirts, Altman and French voiles and chiffon Panamas; deep plaited and flared styles; some trimmed with clusters of silk bands; others with wide self folds; black, leather, brown, navy and Copenhagen blues and garnet are to be found in this lot, which we guarantee to be perfect fitting and satisfactory in every detail. While they last, Friday.

\$5.00 White Woolen Coats, \$2.98

Just received—a shipment of Brilliantine Jackets, white and colors; Prince Chap, three-button cutaway style coat collars and turned-back cuffs; special Easter price.



\$2.98

Easter Waists

Second Floor.

\$5 Net Waists, \$2.98

New model in Etern Net and Lingerie Waists, trimmed with bands of cluny lace; made with the popular new kimono sleeves; ruffles of lace on collar, cuffs and sleeves trimmed with lace and V and square yokes of tucking.

\$2 White Lawn Waists, 98c

Never before were such Waists placed on sale anywhere in the city at so low a price; made of fine sheer lawn, lace trimmed and also allover embroidery; open front and back; 32 to 44; at 98c.

9 to 10

\$3.00 Misses' Dress Skirts; side plaited models; one to a customer; one hour only 98c

Children's Dresses

50c

9 to 10 O'clock Embroidered and lace-trimmed; good quality linen; for one-half hour only.

50c

39c Child's Skirt, with Waist, 19c

Extra full and well made, of good quality muslin; splendid value; for Friday's selling.

75c Child's Rempers, 39c

Strong, durable Rempers, made of splendid quality material; trimmed in white braid; just what you need to keep off the dirt; for Friday only 39c.

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The Store That Sells for Less

25c Men's Hose, 14c

Men's Silk and Lisle Half Hose, in plain black, tan, fancy embroidered and assorted colors; two pairs for 25c, or 14c per pair.

25c

Easter Specials in Sample Gloves

Manufacturers' Samples, Kayser's and all well-known makes.

\$1.50 Kayser 12 and 16 button Gloves; silk and silk lisle; good shades; special tomorrow 87c

25c Two-clasp Silk Lisle Gloves; black, white 15c

75c Kayser extra heavy quality Silk Gloves; Spring shades. 50c

75c

Shirt Special

\$1.50 Men's Shirts, 49c

As a special for Friday we will place on sale the remainder of our \$1.50 Men's Negligees and Plaited Bosom Shirts, also fancy collars attached; in fancy madras, percales and zephyrs; all at one price.

49c

\$3.00 Ladies' Oxfords, \$1.49

Friday we will sell 300 pairs of Ladies' Oxfords, in chocolate and patent leather Gibson ties; large eyelet effect, in plain and capped toes; light and heavy soles; Friday and Saturday special.

\$1.49

\$2.50 Boys' Suits, \$1.49

One small lot Boys' Knickerbockers, made of good material; regular value \$2.50, Friday, while they last \$1.49.

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25c Poplin, 10c

500 yards of 25c Mercerized Poplin for 10c.

12c Lonsdale Cambric, 7c

12c Lonsdale Cambric, 36 inches wide 7c.

\$15.00 Brussels Room Rug, \$7.50

Size 9x12 feet; made of extra fine Tapestry Brussels; both floral and Oriental designs; remember, they are full 9x12 feet; regular \$15.00 value; Friday only \$7.50.

\$25 Axminster Room Rugs, \$15.75

Alexander Smith & Sons' celebrated Axminster Room Rugs, made in the largest regular room size; beautiful floral, scroll and Oriental patterns; all colors; others ask you \$25.00 and up for these rugs; our price Friday only \$15.75.

\$18.00 Brussels Room Rugs, \$10.98

Extra fine 10-wire Brussels Room Rugs; guaranteed all-wool and fast colors; woven without the corner seams, and full room size; made in the very latest floral, scroll and Oriental designs; all colors; a rare bargain; Friday at \$10.98.

\$10.98

You Need Not Wait Until After Easter to Buy Your Millinery

A visit to our Millinery Department will convince you that our prices are just as low now as they will be after Easter. We make this statement because so many people are under the impression that Millinery is so much higher before Easter than after. Not the case with us. Special inducements will be shown Friday and Saturday in Children's Hats and Ladies' and Misses' Trimmed Hats. We quote below a few of our special money-saving bargains:

\$1.98 Merry Widow Sailors, including black hair braids, Sailors, for 98c

\$1.50 Merry Widow Sailors for 79c

\$1.50 small and medium size Hat Shapes for 75c

\$2.50 fine chip Merry Widow Sailors, all colors, \$1.48

25c all-silk Ribbon 15c

20c all-silk Ribbon for 10c

Dollar Flowers for 45c

50c Flowers for 25c

25c Flowers for 10c

Trimmed Sailors and Leghorn Hats, \$3.50 to \$5.00 values, at \$1.99 and \$2.98

\$4.98

We have secured for this, our final Easter sale, 240 of the prettiest Trimmed Hats, copies of the newest New York, models, and sold easily elsewhere at \$8.00; our price Friday and Saturday, only

\$4.98

75c Drawers, 39c

A very special bargain in embroidered, trimmed and tucked Drawers; regular 75c value; for tomorrow's selling, only 39c.

50c Corset Covers, 25c

Embroidered and lace trimmed, with ribbon insertion; finished seams; while they last, Friday, for 25c.

\$1.25 Petticoats, 98c

Excellent quality Muslin Petticoats; have deep tucked flounce; lace and embroidered bottoms; we place them on sale Friday for 98c.

19c Corset Covers, 7c

Good quality muslin; lace-trimmed; for one hour only 7c.

75c White Skirts, 25c

White Muslin Petticoats; lace and embroidery trimmed flounce; for one hour Friday 25c.

35c Ladies' Hose, 15c

Ladies' Black and Tan Hose; lace stripe, also plain black and embroidered; regular 35c value; while they last 15c.

49c Ladies' Union Suits, 21c

Special for this sale, 200 dozen Ladies' Lace-Trimmed Union Suits; full sizes; a bargain; on sale Friday at 21c.

80c Linens, 25c

Best quality of Union Linen Scarfs (18x54) and Squares (30x30); one row of drawwork; nicely hemstitched; only 25c.

25c Silk Trimmings, 5c

Dress Trimmings in Persian band effects, applique, fancy and plain pull braid; per yard 5c.

\$1.00 Oxfords, 19c

Ladies' Oxfords in odd sizes; positive \$1.00 values; Friday, while they last, at pair 19c.

25c Novelty Suiting, 15c

Regular 25c Gray Suiting, in black and white check; just the thing for Spring Suits; 25c value 15c.

\$2.00 Folding Screens, 98c

Curtain Samples, 8c

Drummers' samples; all different widths and lengths; beautiful patterns of Brussels, net and Arabian Curtains; worth 25c; while they last, Friday, on Third Floor, 8c.

5c

Rope Portieres, 19c

Again we offer you these splendid \$2.50 values in Drapings; are suitable for any home; made of twisted cord; colors will harmonize with any furnishings; come in either long or short; Friday, Third Floor, 19c.

79c

Poultry Wire, Per Foot, 12c

Heavy, galvanized No. 10 wire; galvanized after weaving, which prevents rusting; Friday 12c.

15c

READY-MIXED HOUSE PAINT

10c can 12c house paint; all colors; Friday 12c.

49c